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CAPTAIN MITTEN

Is Exonerated By the Court Martial

AFTER A LONG INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.

He Says He Will Not Seek Revenge.

After having been deprived of his command for about 10 months, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten of M Co., Ninth regiment, has been exonerated of the charges preferred against him, and is once more restored to duty.

Yesterday the finding of the court was approved, and the following order restoring the captain to his command was issued:

Adjutant General's office, Boston, Mar. 11, 1896.—General orders No. 7:

1.—Before a general court martial which convened at the South armory in Boston pursuant to Per. 3, General Orders No. 13, dated Adjutant General's office, Boston, Dec. 17, '95, and of which Lieut. Chas. L. Hovey, First Infantry, M. V. M., is president, and Capt. Francis E. Bangs, judge advocate, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

2.—The proceedings and findings of said court having been declared regular and in accordance with the law by the judge advocate general, have been submitted to His Honor, Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the findings of the court approved, the following are his orders:

Executive Department,
Boston, March 11, 1896.

The proceedings, evidence and findings of the general court martial convened under orders at the trial of Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., having been submitted to me, are hereby approved. The court having found the accused not guilty of the charges and specifications on which he was tried, he is acquitted. Let orders be issued restoring the said Capt. Anthony D. Mitten to his command.

(Signed)
ROGER WOLCOTT, Lieut. Gov.,
Commander-in-Chief.

3.—Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is hereby restored to his command.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor, Commander-in-Chief.

SAMUEL DALTON,
Adjutant-General.

The order was signed by Lieut. Gov. Wolcott at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon and will be mailed to all the militia companies in the state Thursday morning.

Capt. Mitten when seen last night said that the result was not unexpected. "You know," he said, "that I have been persecuted in many ways."

Capt. Mitten says he will not prefer charges against those who made them against him. He would like the statement that he has been under arrest, corrected as it was untrue.

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The undersigned respectfully ask for a license to keep and sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class, under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and any Act in addition thereto, or in amendment thereof, subject to all the conditions, requirements and liabilities of said Chapter and Acts, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1897, at Common Victualler to be issued in conjunction with a license of the fourth class, as Retail Dealer, such liquors to be sold or kept at No. 279 Central and 18 Gorham streets, in said City of Lowell in 2 rooms on first floor and cellar.

GEORGE W. FLINT.

LOWELL, March 9, 1896.

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THE NEW CHARTER

Discussed at the State House Yesterday.

A. G. CUMNOCK USES STRONG ARGUMENTS

In Favor of Reform and Lower Taxes.

The hearing on the city charter revision opened at 11.30, Chairman Irwin presiding.

Hon. George F. Richardson represented the petitioners.

He read from the report of the financial commission to show that the reforms asked for were suggested by public necessity and that the expenses during the past ten years had increased to an extraordinary and unnecessary degree.

The chairman asked him if he believed in referring the amendment to the people.

He said he did not, because the politicians would take measures to mislead the people and accomplish the defeat of the measure.

Then you admit that Lowell cannot take care of herself and that she asks the legislature to aid her.

I admit that in this case Lowell wants direct legislative assistance, said Mr. Richardson.

Sec'y Smith of the Board of Trade was the next to testify.

He said the people should know who is responsible for their government. It is not right to allow this bill to go to the polls next year to be used as a political foot ball, to be kicked about.

He believes in the theory, but does not think it practicable. He did not think that the power of adopting a form of government for 90,000 people should be vested in 15,000 legalized voters.

He thought it incumbent on the legislature to assist Lowell in securing reforms in government.

The matter of vesting the mayor with executive power, he said, met with favor with Mayor Marsh of Worcester, Mayor Quincy, ex-Mayors Mathews and Curtis and others interested in municipal government.

Speaking of the section which provides for the appointment of heads of departments by the mayor, said, it is plainly evident what relief its adoption will offer. We want all these officers removed from politics.

Continuing Mr. Smith said that the idea of the amendment is to allow the people to see how the government is conducted. The idea is to approach the popular idea and bring everything closer to the people. The whole tendency in those reforms is to concentrate power and determine responsibility.

With a purchasing agent we can save from 30 to 50 per cent. in some departments. With orders coming in from different departments each official will carefully guard his own appropriation that he may make a good showing and he will surely see that he gets value for the money expended. It is wonderful how the city council is encroaching on the executive power in our city. By a little loop-hole in our charter the council has control of all offices and has succeeded in gaining a hold on the official at the head of the street department so that they come pretty near controlling positions in that department.

The question of city finances provoked much discussion. "There are too many people having control of the public purse," said Mr. Smith. "Not a cent of money should be spent till the city council has passed upon it. Appropriations should be kept separate and no moneys should be added to or transferred to any appropriation without first being passed upon by the council.

The chairman asked Mr. Smith why the aldermen were not omitted and the full power of appointment given by the mayor.

Mr. Smith said that if the mayor had the sole power he could promise the places in advance of his election and deliver the goods in case of his election.

Mr. A. G. Cumnock represented the manufacturing companies of Lowell, who pay 40 per cent. of the tax. The corporations want no parsimonious policy. They want the best the city can afford; they want good schools, good houses, and good government. A city is not a political machine.

The trouble in Lowell is that the mayor has not sufficient power. Committees spend all the money and buy all the goods. The superintendent of streets bought hay and paid 50 per cent. more for it than did a member of the financial commission, who bought hay at the same time.

There is too much politics in Lowell. I am superintendent of a mill that employs 2500 hands, and I took the position with the understanding that I should control all subordinates. I believe we should have a good supply department, and if we have there, will be a saving of 40 per cent. in our supplies. Supt. Crowley told us that he was obliged to pay more for hay in order to retain his official position.

During the past year $900,000 that might have been spent in Lowell went south, when the Massachusetts and Whittier mills moved down there. Taxes are too high in Lowell and the mills can't stand it. There will be no such improvements in mill plants as there have been in the past in Lowell.

Mr. Cumnock then explained the system in the supply department. He said that every act of the present mayor will bear the closest inspection.

Ex-Mayor Stott said that his experience proved to him that the mayor has not sufficient power. He has no power to speak of now. In the matter of supplies there can be a saving. Mr. Conant told him that he was offered a car load of hay at $18 a ton and he refused to take it. The city bought the same hay for $20 a ton.

He wanted to see the city get its full value for money expended. He believed in and strongly urged the granting of more power to the mayor.

Ex-Mayor Palmer referred to his previous efforts in behalf of having the mayor's executive powers increased and to the cause of failure.

He believed the mayor should have more power than at present and that the legislative and executive functions of government should be separated. He did not believe in allowing the mayor to appoint the city clerk and such officers. He believed in referring it to the people.

At the present time each committee is fighting for large appropriations. They want a stiff sum of money to spend. The only officials interested in the city's welfare are the mayor, city treasurer, city clerk and city solicitor.

You must get the patronage away from the city council and the only way you can do it is to place the executive heads in each department.

You can't imagine what interest is taken in the purchase of fire engines and the erection of school houses. Every man wants to dispense patronage, and the legislative phase of the question is never considered.

This committee system of purchasing supplies is wrong. The committee members are inexperienced. Divorce the legislative and executive departments and give us good government.

Mr. Palmer was the last speaker and after his remarks the hearing adjourned sine die.

It looks now as if the bill will be either defeated or referred to the people.

Minor License Hearing.

City Solicitor Quin said the proper thing to do was to send the petition to the common council.

He referred to the apparent desire of the police board to seize control of everything within their province. He referred to the shooting case in Belvidere in which a young girl nearly lost her life and pointed out that though it happened in broad-daylight, the man who did the shooting escaped. He claimed that the police board cannot handle the case of minor licenses any better than can the aldermen. He believed in referring the matter to the city council ond if they saw fit to transfer the power of granting minor licenses to the police board then let such a course be pursued.

Alderman Wilson said that the free passes for places of amusement did not actuate the aldermen in their opposition to the bill. He felt that there is no need of transferring the care of the minor licenses. He did not want to see any more political power concentrated in the police board. They have sufficient already and if they are given control of minor licenses it is easy to see where they could if they so desired make political capital out of the change.

Alderman Tryder said he would not oppose the change if it were asked for in the proper manner.

He wanted the commissioners to acquaint the aldermen with their desire to gain control of minor licenses and talk the matter over with them. "We want no theatre passes. When the Buffalo Bill show came here we got 100 tickets and they were divided among the members of the city council.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on streets will meet at 7.30 Friday evening.

The birthday party at the Highland M. E. church was a very enjoyable affair and attracted a large attendance.

"Pictures from Longfellow" was the title of an enjoyable entertainment at the High street church last evening.

Two alleged flim-flam workers tried their game on Duffy Bros., the Lakeview avenue dry goods dealers, but without success.

Mr. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford will be ordained at Chelmsford Centre this afternoon. At 7.15 the ceremonies will be held with sermon by Prof. Churchill of Andover.

Miss Abbie M. Smith, with her assistant Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss A. E. Bennett, her trimmer, and Miss Kittie McCarthy of the millinery department are in New York selecting a line of spring goods.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker played to a good house yesterday afternoon and in the evening "The Lost Paradise" was given with a strong cast. It is a piece that requires careful handling and Miss Tucker took the leading part with good understanding. It will be repeated tonight, and Friday night by special request, "Incena," Miss Tucker's best part will be given. "Alone in London" is billed for Saturday afternoon and evening.

The attraction for the first three nights of next week is Hoyt's celebrated comedy "A Bunch of Keys." Special St. Patrick's day matinee Tuesday.

Savoy Theatre.

Gertie Cochran, the Human Encyclopedia, continues to tell marvelous things without the slightest doubt. Her memory feats are marvelous and astounding. Effie Housted and her dog Trix do some clever things and the sketch work of Henri Seig continues to please. The other features offered are just as attractive as ever. The performances continue through the week.

The Gardner Bros', a wonderful musical team, is worth more than the price of admission. They are the best drum majors in the world.

Grave and Reverend Senators.

The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the most level-headed and conservative papers in the country, rises to say that the senate "is today more a body of peddling, trafficing, political bagmen, trading in silver commodity, nepotism and spoils of office, than that of statesmen seeking, in sincerity and integrity of purpose, to serve the people whose servants it is, but whose master it assumes to be."

Held for Grand Jury.

In court this morning Poisson pleaded guilty, appearing indifferent to the serious charge against him.

As the court had no jurisdiction in the matter he was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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2 O'CLOCK

PRISON FOR LIFE

Joseph Trescott Sentenced For Killing His Wife

THE CRIME COMMITTED IN A DRUNKEN RAGE.

He Killed His Wife With a Hatchet.

BOSTON, March 12.—Joseph Trescott was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Dewey yesterday for the murder of his wife. At his trial the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The crime was committed on Feb. 20 at Trescott's home. While in an intoxicated condition Trescott accused his wife of stealing $25 from his pocket. She saw that he had been drinking and said nothing. He went out in an angry mood, drank more liquor, and returning to the house, attacked his wife with a hatchet, inflicting a wound on the head from which she died a week later.

A Wicked Girl.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old Altoona child, who placed a dozen of "Rough on Rats" in the family coffee pot, from the effects of which her uncle, William McGregor, died, and her grandmother and cousin have not yet recovered, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday. The district attorney accepted the plea. The child's motive for the commission of the crime was to secure her grandmother's life insurance money. Sentence was deferred.

Brookfield Bank In Bad Shape.

BOSTON, March 12.—Receiver Johnson of the Brookfield Savings bank yesterday presented to Judge Lathrop his report of the condition of the bank's affairs, and asked that a dividend of 80 per cent be declared to the depositors. The most deplorable fact stated in the report is that of the defalcation of the treasurer of the bank, Hiram P. Gerald, who absconded after the appointment of Mr. Johnson as receiver. The report states that the defalcation amounts to $24,240.

Bank Wrecked by Robbers.

DAYTON, O., March 12.—An attempt to rob the National bank at Germantown was made early yesterday morning. The robbers were evidently green at the business, as they used so much giant powder that the bank was wrecked. The town was aroused, and the robbers fled. The vault contained $70,000 in cash and many valuable bonds and other securities. The greatest mystery is how the robbers escaped being blown to pieces.

Clearing the Ice Jam.

RICHMOND, Me., March 12.—A crew of men are at work clearing the ice out of the river below Swan island, with a view to breaking the jam. It is proposed to cut a canal through three miles of solid ice up to where it is gorged. People in the cities along the Kennebec valley are apprehensive of danger from further rise of water unless the jam is broken out.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—With ceremonies befitting his rank, Archbishop Kenrick was laid to rest in the priests' lot in Calvary cemetery. Cardinal Gibbons, eight archbishops, more than 20 bishops and fully 400 priests, assisted by a choir of students from the Kenrick seminary, conducted the services. Archbishop Ryan delivered an eloquent oration.

Over Six Thousand Members.

BOSTON, March 12.—The Massachusetts division L. A. W. held its quarterly meeting last night. President Elliott of the national organization presented his resignation as chief consul of Massachusetts, but it was voted not to accept it. The reports showed a membership second only to New York, with 6168 members and 3300 renewals yet unheard from.

But Few Dissenting Votes.

ALBANY, March 12.—The senate passed the greater New York bill yesterday by a vote of 38 yeas to 8 nays. The bill as passed provides for a commission consisting of Andrew H. Green (Dem.), Mayor Strong (Rep.) of New York, Mayor Wurster (Rep.) of Brooklyn, Mayor Gleason (Dem.) of Long Island, State Engineer Adams (Rep.), Attorney General Hancock (Rep.) and nine other persons, all residents of the territory enlarged, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The commission are directed on or before Feb. 1, 1897, to make a final report to the legislature. The municipal officers of the territory shall be voted for in November, 1897.

Must Look Elsewhere For Arbitrator.

LONDON, March 12.—It has been ascertained that there is no truth in the report circulated that Great Britain is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question, on the basis of the recognition of the sovereign rights of Spain over Cuba, which, it was added, would be granted an autonomous administration, the custom receipts being devoted to the repayment of the Cuban debt. It is added that matters are not sufficiently advanced to render such action possible upon the part of Great Britain.

Pollock Rip Mysteries.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 12.—The two wrecks reported in Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, are yet unidentified. The mate of Pollock Rip lightship thinks the sunken four-master is the Jonathan Bourne of Harwich. She carried a crew of 10 men, with Captain Rose of Baltimore as commander. There is no clew to the identity of the wreck found bottom up on Tuesday.

Talked Over by Harcourt.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir William V. Harcourt, the parliamentary leader of the Opposition, made a political speech last night at Boscombe, in which he declared that ever since the present government had been in office England had been in the midst of a hurricane of foreign complications, flowing from every quarter. Their foreign policy had been neither glorious nor economical. Witness Armenia and the budget estimates. The splendid isolation, of which the government was so proud, was the outcome of lunacy.

LAST NIGHT'S BLIZZARD

THE RAILROAD TRACKS WERE KEPT CLEAR

And Today There Will Probably be Good Sleighing.

A small portion of that blizzard predicted by the weather bureau came here last night and made things hum for a while.

At 8 o'clock last night it was at its height.

Today is the anniversary of the terrible blizzard of March 12, 1888, and New Yorkers expected a repetition of that event.

The street railroad people in this city got out their jumbo snow ploughs and put many men to work shovelling snow. The tracks were kept clear and travel was not delayed.

All the later trains last night were on time.

THE NEW APPLICANTS

FOR LIQUOR LICENSES AND WHO THEY ARE.

All the Present Dealers Have Applied, But Some With New Firm Names.

The number of applicants for liquor licenses is 108.

All the present dealers except one have applied in the same firm names as last year.

The new applicants are:
Pierre L. Denault.
Dugan & Davlin.
Moran & Wulmsley (new firm).
P. J. Curran & Co.
C. H. Chagnon & Co.
Joseph W. Cordeau & Co.
James B. Robinson.
Frank H. Harris.
Kearns & Murphy.
Herrick & Co.
John J. Reagan.
Campbell & Tweed.
C. E. Collins & Co.
John Burke.
Gallagher & Son.
John H. & Joseph M. Clark.
Frank Barnard.
Louis Renaud & Co.
Sheehan & Gray.
Costello & Blinkhorn.
John B. Miller.
James J. Fitzgerald.
George W. Powell & Co.

DEATHS.

HAYES—Lawrence Hayes, aged 19 years, died last evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, No. 7 Richmond street. He was the beloved child of the late Lawrence and Mary Hayes. He was an esteemed and popular young man, and his loss will be mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances. He leaves one brother and sister.

RHODES—Arthur Cecil Rhodes, child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, died yesterday after a week's illness.

GRADY—Gertrude L. Grady, child of Richard and Mary Grady, died last evening at their home, 92 Hall street.

DONOHOE—Elizabeth Donohoe, aged 3 years, 7 months, child of Cornelius F., and Mary A. Donohoe, died this morning at their home, 63 Pine Hill street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SMITH—Hugh Smith, aged 17 years, died yesterday at his home on Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. W. A. Lang officiating.

MULHEARN—Thomas Mulhearn, aged 55 years, died last evening at his home, 278 Adams street. He leaves a wife and one son. He was an old soldier and an old resident of this city. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

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THAT BLUE BOOK

London Paper's Attack on British Diplomats.

SAYS VENEZULAN CASE IS GOOD TO ARBITRATE.

England's Side is Full of Misleading Marvels.

LONDON, March 12.—Another attack on the Venezuelan blue book recently issued by the government is made by The Daily Chronicle, which contends that the statements that the claim to territory in the interior is based upon the fact of possession and occupation by the Dutch in the 18th century are disproved by the very references to the documents cited.

The Chronicle expresses fear that the entire case will be vitiated by the assumption that the Dutchmen's roving descents upon the coasts and rivers of the territory claimed constitute effective occupation.

The article announces The Chronicle's intention to deal, in detail, on March 13, with a grave disclosure, which it now mentions briefly, viz.: That the preliminary statement of the British case contains the following:

"A formal report was sent home to The Centurion in April, 1770, containing, among others, the following important statement: 'We have no fort on the Cuyuni.'

Nor Had We Ever One There.

Our two forts are nothing more than villages of missions on the northern bank of the Yurumary.'"

The article states that The Centurion's report, perhaps the most important document in the blue book, contains no such references as the foregoing, and that the proposed quotation of it is simply an incurate version, garbled for the purpose of giving support to the compiler's case.

The purport of The Centurion's dispatch was largely to the effect that the Dutch did not hold anything on the Cuyuni except a settlement at its mouth, where it joins the Essequibo.

The Chronicle article contends that five supposed quotations in the preliminary statement of the British case are inaccurate and misleading marvels, and asks: "When we have a good enough case to arbitrate, why try to prove more than we can maintain?"

Maceo's Great Generalship.

HABANA, March 12.—Antonio Maceo is once more in Habana province. Tuesday it was announced that Captain General Weyler would remove his headquarters from Habana to Matanzas in order to more conveniently direct the operations against the insurgents, who had retreated into Santa Clara. Meantime, Maceo and his followers seem to have turned upon their road, gone through the line of troops like small fish through the meshes of a seine and made their way across the entire province of Matanzas. Before he encountered a force of troops to oppose him he was at Nuevo Paz, fairly across the Matanzas border, and in Habana province again. Here he met the battalion of Almanza, with whom he had a brush, leaving seven killed, and proceeded on his way.

Rowed For Their Lives.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 12.—The schooner L. S. Wyman of Boston, 84 tons, Captain John Olsen and crew of four men, from Gay Head for Boston, with molding sand, when three miles east of Pamet River life-saving station, yesterday morning, sprung aleak and sank. The crew pushed off from the sinking craft just in time to prevent being drawn under by the suction of the sea, as the schooner pitched forward and went down. They rowed with all their strength for the shore, and landed at Pamet River station. The Wyman was built at Cambridge, N. B., in 1883, and there was an insurance on the vessel of $1800.

Suggestions Worth Considering.

LONDON, March 12.—Captain Wiggins writes to the Times this morning suggesting that in the event of no news being received of Dr. Nansen, a small land expedition should be sent in the summer to search Cape Chelluskin for possible records deposited by Nansen. Captain Wiggins believes that Baron Toll would undertake such an expedition. Failing this, he thinks that some emulous yachtsman might make the journey by way of the Kara sea and examine all the shore from Port Dixon.

Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since last Friday. The feature of the debate was the attack upon the "spy" system in connection with letter carriers. After the bill was reported to the house, Mr. Bromwell offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but his motion was defeated on a yea and nay vote—134 to 11.

Jim Appears Willing.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The original articles of agreement for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, forwarded by the National Sporting club of London, were received here last evening for Corbett's signature. Corbett attached his signature, agreeing to every condition stipulated.

Left Wife and Four Children.

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—Benjamin Leyland, who resided at 12 Safford street, left his wife and four children, it is said, last Saturday. The wife charges that Miss Nellie Dunn has gone away with her husband. Miss Dunn is said to be a prepossessing girl of 23 years of age.

Net Republican Loss of One.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The senate yesterday unseated Messrs. James and Walton, Republicans. The house unseated Kaufman, Democrat.

Crushed by Ice.

WINTERPORT, Me., March 12.—Schooner Winslow Morse, Captain Newton, while loading hay here, was struck by a large ice floe, which crushed in her starboard bow. The schooner filled and sunk in a short time. The Morse was rolled high and dry on Lytin beach in a big gale about a year ago.

McAuliffe Was Second Best.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the McAuliffe-Lavigne fight at Madison Square Garden last night, the police stopped the bout in the sixth round. No decision was rendered, but Lavigne appeared to have the better of it.

JACK McDONOUGH WON

IN A BOUT OF THIRTEEN ROUNDS

With Bartley Mullen of Woburn Last Evening—Large Crowd of Lowell Sports Present.

The match between Jack McDonough of this city and Bartley Mullen of Woburn came off last evening before the Woburn Athletic club.

McDonough put his man out in the 13th round.

It was a tough night but quite a crowd assembled at the club's apartments to see the bout. Mike Sears and Joe Lewis were to have had a six round go; through a misunderstanding their match didn't come off. Then there was a hitch in the arrangements and as a result the main bout did not come off until nine o'clock.

At that time the two men entered the ring with their seconds. McDonough was esquired by Prof. Jimmy Kelly of Nahant, Jack Fallon of Lawrence and Luke Burke of this city. He was in excellent condition.

Mullen was attended by three of his Woburn friends. He was in decidedly bad shape, being very fat, too fat to fight in fact.

Referee Jack Sheehan of Boston officiated.

The first round started off with a rush, Mullen doing all the work. He gave McDonough a number of hard ones while Jack got in a few hard body blows. The pair clinched quite frequently and as it was noticed that in all their clinches at every possible chance Mullen who is much stronger than McDonough forced the Lowell man under through the ropes striking his head hard against the walls which are less than a foot removed from the ring.

At the end of the first round Mullen was puffing quite hard. But in the second round he went at it again hammer and tongs. McDonough continued to get in body blows. McDonough did great right hand work and avoided punishment nicely, but his left swings were few and far between.

From the fourth round on, Mullen got weaker and McDonough stronger, and in the ninth McDonough started in for Mullen's face. A hard right counter colored Mullen's left eye in the 11th and in the 13th a straight right on Mullen's jaw did the business. Referee Sheehan stopping the go and awarding the contest to McDonough.

During the evening George V. Twobey, who was present, talked with little Luke Burke on matters of business and as a result Burke will be added to Twobeys' string of boxers in a few days.

FIVE EX-GOVERNORS

Of Massachusetts Are Now Alive—Their Ages.

The death of Gov. Greenhalge calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts has now five ex-governors living. They are Boutwell, Claflin, Long, Brackett and Russell.

Mr. Boutwell is almost seventy-nine and Mr. Claflin is seventy-eight years old; Messrs. Long and Brackett are between fifty and sixty, and Mr. Russell is much younger.

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Col. Ingersoll seems to be quite a favorite with the Opera house management.

McKinley is distancing Reed in the presidential race. There seems to be no enthusiasm for Reed outside the New England states.

The aldermen had the worst of the case at the hearing on minor licenses. The bill to transfer the power to the Police Board will probably pass.

The English farmers are at last waking up to the fact that farm produce from America admitted free is ruining them. They want a government bounty.

It is now the republicans of the city that stand out against reform. Mr. Cumnock and the several ex-mayors who appeared in favor of the revised charter can testify to this.

It is all nonsense to be criticizing Charlie Hoyt for turning republican. He is naturally a democrat but he is also an actor. He should be allowed to play republican if he so desires.

Portsmouth, N. H., is to be congratulated on the election of a democratic mayor. Mayor-elect Junkins will improve the administration which has been overmuch republican during the past year.

There was no remonstrance against granting the petition to borrow $200,000 outside the debt limit. Remonstrance in such a case is very unusual because the permission to borrow will do no particular harm. The question of authorizing the loan rests with the city council and there the matter will be thoroughly discussed. There it will undoubtedly be shown that no loan is necessary and that it was wholly unnecessary to go to the legislature with any such petition.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Canadian republicans are waking up to the fact that they are in a state of vassalage. If Manitoba rebels and withdraws from the confederation other provinces will follow the example and when England objects they will appeal to the United States for protection or perhaps for admission to the union. That will undoubtedly be the end of British power in Canada. The contrast between the United States and Canada is so sweepingly against British rule that time alone will convince the slow, easy going Canadians of their state of subjection as tributaries of the British crown.

THE CHARTER HEARING.

The hearing upon the charter revision elicited several things.

In the first place it brought to light the fact that the republicans in the city council oppose the measure on very narrow grounds.

Their sole cause of opposition is that the proposed amendments to the charter would place too much power in the hands of Mayor Courtney.

Had Joseph Miller been mayor every councilman who is now opposed to the revised charter would be in favor of it.

It is the same old sectional feeling that crops out occasionally.

The councilmen are, perhaps, not to be blamed. Some of them were elected for that purpose and would be held accountable to their constituents if they favored anything fair.

The board of trade is on the right side, although so far as the members would oppose the submission of the measure to the people, THE SUN must disapprove their course.

Mr. Smith frankly admits that he is not in favor of the referendum and other members agree with him on this point.

Hon. C. D. Palmer would not be afraid to submit such a measure to the people.

If the legislature wants to do what is right it will either pass the measure or submit it to the people.

If the bill be defeated the cause of municipal reform will be thrown back several years perhaps which, considering the expense of the financial commission and the discussion on the present measure, would be a serious backset to the city of Lowell.

THOSE BAD YOUNGSTERS.

Plan to Wreck a Train and Go West as Bad Men.

The authorities of Arcadia, Hamilton county, Ind., have arrested three boys, Fred Kinder, Daniel Thorpe and Raymond Lackey, on a charge of burglarizing a saloon, and through the confession of Thorpe has been revealed a plan that would do credit to the far west in its early days.

The boys are about 15 years of age, and for a number of years have been readers of yellow back literature, making a specialty of tales of highwaymen, stage robbers and the like. According to the confession, they had placed a number of railroad ties and other obstructions near the track of the Lake Erie and Western railroad at a sharp curve between Cicero and Arcadia and were to place the obstructions on the track just before the night passenger train was due. They expected to wreck the train in this way and had arranged to be near and rob the passengers as they were brought out of the wreck. Each of the boys had undertaken to do a certain duty, part of the plan being to kill any of the passengers who should resist. They then intended to go to Chicago and from there seek the west, where they were to become full fledged stage robbers and desperadoes.

The boys are all members of good families, their fathers owning farms near the village and being men of undoubted character. The robbery of the saloon, the police say, was preliminary to the wrecking of the train, as it was desired to secure a revolver for Lackey, who had none, and who refused to take part in the robbery of the passengers unless he was armed. The arrests and confession have created a decided sensation in the quiet community, and the parents of the boys have refused to bail them out of jail.—New York Journal.

A HOME FOR MILES.

National Society of New England Women to Give Him One.

Because of his gallant career, and because he is the only New Englander who ever held the command of the army of the United States (with the exception of the brief incumbency of General Burnside during the late war), the National Society of New England Women is to present General Nelson A. Miles with a suitable residence at Washington. The subject was discussed at the society's meeting held at the Windsor hotel, New York, recently.

The meeting was the anniversary of the society's foundation and was attended by 150 members. Mrs. William Gerry Slade presided. The project had been informally discussed for some time among the members, and the general sentiment was voiced by Mrs. Helen Joslin Tansley when she said:

"General Miles has honored us as a New Englander. He is not a rich man. His life has been passed in the camp in defense of the flag, and without his salary he would be a poor man."

The society then unanimously adopted a resolution to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a suitable residence in Washington, to be presented to General Miles in recognition of the services he has rendered to the country. A committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions.

WARNED BY A VISION.

A Woman Claims to Have Had Knowledge of Her Husband's Approaching Death.

Mrs. Alice Baker, whose husband was killed in a railroad accident at Salida, Colo., a short time ago and was taken to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for burial, expects to leave for her home this week. She says that she was warned in a dream several days in advance that her husband, who was an engineer, would be killed at a certain time at what was known as Matta Pass, and on this warning begged him not to go, but he laughed at her fears and started, telling her that he would return next day, as usual.

During the morning, as she was about the house occupied with her work, she says that she plainly saw Matta Pass, which was some 20 miles from her home, just as she saw it in her dream, with the cars piled on top of each other, and her husband lying dead, and an hour later a dispatch was received telling her that her husband was dead.—Rochester Post-Express.

How's This, Mr. Astor?

Is William Waldorf Astor losing his American sense of chivalry through continued sojourn among his English cousins? His paper, having said that "Lady Henry Somerset would drive any one mad," is now ungallant enough to offer to prove it.—New York Journal.

NOTES ON ABYSSINIA.

The name Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The Galla race, which came from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning princes.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally afraid of his chiefs.

Adowa, where the Italians met defeat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having about 7,000 inhabitants.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is the Geez, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matters.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton cloth, leather, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

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The Office Boy—Oh, he's got time enough. Him and the bookkeeper is back there matchin pennies. You see, we don't advertise.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dead Loss.

Mr. Mingle—If this proposed postal law goes into effect, newspapers will have to stop sending calendars and pictures and all that sort of stuff.

Mrs. Mingle—That's too mean for anything! Only last week I subscribed for The Christian at Home just to get its bloomer patterns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plenty of Notice.

Mrs. Winks—The paper says a cold wave has developed in Montana and is expected here within a week.

Mr. Winks—Well, send word to the plumber that our pipes have burst, and then he and the cold wave will get here about the same time.—New York Weekly.

A Private Snap.

Mrs. Townsend—Does your husband spend much of his time at home?

Mrs. Peabody—No; he hasn't been able to in the past, but I expect that he will have a great deal of leisure after this. He has just been appointed to a public office.—Somerville Journal.

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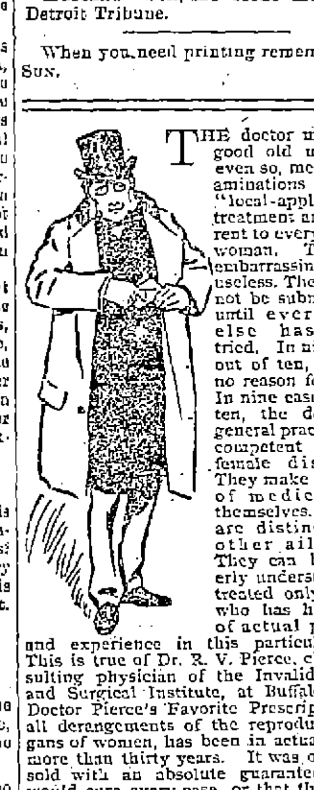

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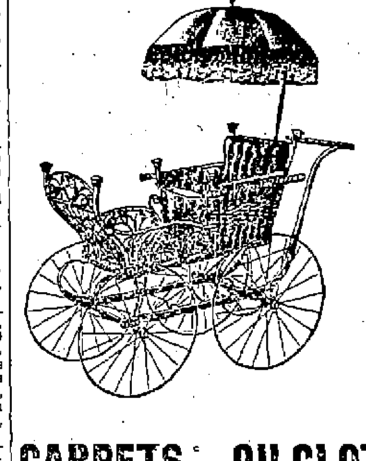

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A Method Simple and Easily Understood by the Laymen—How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs—How to Have Pretty Hands.

When a quantity of ore is to be sampled for assaying, it is first broken by an ordinary rock crusher into pieces the size of an English walnut, after which it is shoveled back into the car, but in such a manner that every fifth shovelful is thrown aside by itself, the remaining four-fifths being finally taken away. This fifth portion, known as the "sample," is then reduced to a much greater degree of fineness by means of Cornish rolls. It is then piled on the floor in a cone, flattened out, and divided into four equal portions, and two opposite quarters are then removed. The remaining quarters are again thoroughly mixed, and again piled in a cone, flattened and quartered; this operation being repeated until the sample is reduced to 100 pounds. It is then weighed repeatedly, for the purpose of determining the amount of moisture contained in the ore, which in some ores, especially those of the concentrates, is so considerable as to make a very appreciable difference in the weight. The moisture is then expelled, and the ore is crushed to such a degree of fineness that it can be passed through the sieve containing 100 holes to the linear inch. The sample is next put up in small glass bottles, which are sealed with sealing wax, and then stamped, for the purpose of preventing the possibility of their being opened or tampered with without detection.

The above is the process of sampling used among the mines, and the sample is now ready to be assayed, but only a small portion of it will be used for that purpose, and the quantity generally taken is what is known as an "assay ton," which weighs 29,166 milligrams, or a little more than 450 grains troy weight. This definite amount is taken partly as a matter of convenience, and also because the assayer wishes to ascertain, as quickly as possible, how many ounces of the precious metals to the ton are contained in this ore. The method used depends upon the following principle: The avoirdupois grams ton of 2,000 pounds contains 29,166 ounces troy weight; hence, when 29,166 milligrams of the unassayed ore are taken, the weight of the resulting "button" of gold or silver in the milligrams represents at once, without any further calculation, the number of troy ounces of gold or silver in the avoirdupois ton of the ore.

How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs.

Persons who wish to ascertain the true state of their lungs are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can. They are then to count as far as they are able in a slow and audible voice without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds they can continue counting must be carefully observed. A person with consumption cannot count more than 10 seconds, and frequently after 6 is exhausted. In pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from 9 to 4 seconds. When the lungs are in a sound condition, it will vary from 20 to 35 seconds.

How to Have Pretty Hands.

Wash them in warm water with pure soap and occasionally a little oatmeal. Dry them very thoroughly. After the night washing rub pure cold cream into them and don loose, fingerless white kid gloves. Never go into the street without gloves. Wear gloves which fit easily. Tight ones distort the hand.

Twice a week manicure the nails as follows: Soak them in soapy warm water, scrub with a nailbrush and clean with an orange wood stick. Press back the skin at the sides and base with the stick. With very sharp, curved manicure scissors cut off any hang nails or dry skin. Clip the nails into oval shape. File them smooth with sandpaper. If they are inclined to be brittle, rub a little salve on them. Wash again, powder and polish with chamois, and wash once more to remove any traces of the powder.

Every day the nails should be rubbed with lemon juice, which discourages the growth of skin at the base.

How to Prevent Baldness.

A liquid which may answer either for the cure or prevention of bald patches can be made by taking 2 ounces of eau de cologne, 2 teaspoonfuls of cantharides, 10 drops of oil of rosemary and the same quantity of oil of nutmeg and oil of lavender. These ingredients must all be well mixed together and must be rubbed into the bald part every night.

How to Make a Trilby Handkerchief Case.

A dainty kerchief case can be made by making foundation of two pieces of silk the size of a lady's folded kerchief. Between these place sachet scented wadding. The edges are turned in and sewed together, forming a padded square. Tack diagonally in center of a pretty square of swiss trimmed with lace. The four corners of latter are brought together over top of padded square and three of them caught with stitches. An eye is sewed here and hook on fourth corner, to be raised to take out kerchiefs. Finish with bow to match silk.

How to Strengthen the Eyes.

A simple and excellent plan to preserve and strengthen the eyes is this: Every morning pour some cold water into your washing bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or other bright object; then put your face into the water with the eyes open and fixed on the object at the bottom. Move your head from side to side gently, and you will find that this morning bath will make your eyes brighter and stronger and preserve them beyond the ordinary allotted time.

How to Clean White Chamois Gloves.

Make a lather with castile soap and warm water in which you have put a spoonful of ammonia to each quart. When the water is tepid, put the gloves in it, let them soak for a quarter of an hour, then press them in your hands, but do not wring them. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little ammonia added. Press the gloves in a towel. Dry in the open air, after previously blowing to fill them out.

DECEPTIVE BRANDING.

Menhaden Sold as Mackerel Caused the Loss of a Suit.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The jury in the Tiverton fish case decided in favor of Church Bros., by non-suiting J. O. Proctor, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., on the ground that his purpose had been to use the contract in an illegal manner, his testimony showing that he proposed to sell the menhaden purchased of the Churches as mackerel. The action of the jury was under the instruction of Judge Colt. Proctor sued the Churches for an alleged breach of contract, claiming $30,000 or more damages, by the non-fulfillment of a certain contract. The facts, as brought out in court, are these: In 1888 mackerel were scarce, and the plaintiff conceived the idea that menhaden, or porgies, could be used as mackerel. It appears that these fish were marketed as "Alaska mackerel," "Russian mackerel," "California mackerel," etc. Judge Colt ruled that this branding of menhaden was deceptive. The Churches had been unable to supply enough menhaden as contracted for.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

British fortifications on Puget Sound are being strengthened.

A serious fire in Pike's block at Providence caused a damage of $4000.

The annual Grand Army encampment at St. Paul may be postponed one week.

A report that Harvard intends to strike out Greek in its curriculum is officially denied.

The Congregational Home Missionary society reports the receipt of the Stickney legacy of $150,000.

Indications now are that the Northern Pacific will be controled by J. J. Hill and the Great Northern.

There is evidence that the managers of the defunct banks of St. John's, N. F., will be tried after all.

The naval and military co-operative stores at Bombay were burned, resulting in a loss of about $650,385.

A wooden building, known as the Curtis block, was burned at Brockton, Mass. The total loss is about $50,000.

A freight elevator at Memphis fell 60 feet, by the cables breaking. Four men on it were injured, one fatally.

Thomas Edwards, treasurer of the Berlin Mills company of Portland, Me., died very suddenly at Maitland, Fla., yesterday.

William Carml Babcock, lieutenant of the United States navy, and executive officer of the U.S.S. Michigan, died at New York.

R. H. McDonald, Jr., president of the defunct Pacific bank of San Francisco, was acquitted of falsifying the records of the concern.

George J. Gould won about everything in sight in the different pointer classes of the Mascoutah Kennel club's bench show at Chicago.

The Canadian Republican committee have issued a manifesto declaring that the time has come for the establishment of a Canadian republic.

General Nicholas Greusel, veteran of the Mexican war, and hero of Stone River, Corinth and Murfreesboro, is dying of cancer at Aurora, Ills.

Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad at Gum Run, Pa.

At St. Paul de Loando, Portuguese West Africa, the powder magazine in the Penedo fortress exploded, resulting in nine soldiers being killed and 10 wounded.

President Choate of the Old Colony railroad says that the New York, New Haven and Hartford does not contemplate spending $15,000,000 in improvements this year.

The Vermont Republican state committee decided to call the state convention, at which delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen, at Montpelier, April 29.

The lumber firm of E. B. James & Co. of Boston have assigned to F. B. McQuesten and G. H. Jennings. The assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained at this time.

The timely discovery of a fire in Maxcy hall prevented the destruction of that portion of Brown university. The contents of a number of rooms were destroyed. Loss, $2000.

Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., defeated Harley Davidson of Toronto, at Washington, in the two-mile championship race for inside skating. Donoghue won by only six inches. Time—6 07½.

Fire at Mobile almost completely destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company's guano warehouse and cotton sheds and burned 3670 bales of cotton intended for export. The loss is $200.000.

John S. Hoey, the well-known sporting man and referee, died at Long Branch of heart trouble, following a severe attack of la grippe. Death was sudden and unexpected, as Mr. Hoey appeared to be rapidly recovering.

Said to Be the Bermuda.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—It is stated that the steamer which is to leave today with a load of men and arms for Cuba is the Bermuda, which was seized two weeks ago by United States officers in New York. The vessel has clearance papers for the United States of Colombia. The Bermuda will leave New York under command of a Cuban captain.

For a Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's shooting at Widewater, five miles below Quantico on the Potomac river. He was accompanied by Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton. The president is expected to return to the city tonight.

A $100,000 Fire at Westfield.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town destroyed the Masonic block, causing a loss of quite $100,000. A storm protected the roofs of the buildings in the vicinity, and the fiercest fury of the flames somewhat abated with the falling of the roof and cornices.

Deliberate Attempt at Arson.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—A well-dressed young man walked into the laboratory of Albert L. Calder yesterday afternoon and set fire to a pile of waste paper in the stock room. The noise of his hasty exit attracted attention and an alarm was given in time to prevent any great loss on the building, and probably was the means of saving many lives.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

STORM EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Displays Hurricane Signals.

CYCLONIC STORM IS COMING FROM GEORGIA.

Will Reach Here in 24 Hours.

BOSTON, March 11.—For the second time in a month, the weather bureau has ordered up the hurricane signals.

A cyclonic storm is raging in eastern Georgia and is said to be travelling rapidly northeast, losing none of its force.

The weather bureau expects the storm to strike New England within 24 hours. It will be accompanied by rain or snow.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The democratic state convention of Rhode Island convened at Providence today nearly all the old ticket were nominated.

The schooner L. S. Wyman, Boston to Gay Head, sank at Wellfleet and her crew of four had a narrow escape in a small boat.

The three masted schooner J. Percy Bartrum went ashore off Hull this morning. She was hauled off.

The Princess of Wales held a "drawing room" at Buckingham Palace today.

The Kentucky senate unseated two republicans today and the house one democrat.

At the Ohio state republican convention today over half of the immense crowd wearing McKinley badges were unable to obtain admission. Chairman Foraker called to order.

The big clothing firm of Rothschild, Baum, Stern & Co., assigned today, liabilities $400,000.

Filibusterers Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes, J. B. Hart, Capt. J. Brabazon, Bernardo J. Bueno and Benjamin J. Guena of the Bermuda expedition were today indicted by the United States federal court for attempting an armed expedition in violation of the neutrality laws.

DEATHS.

KEATING—Daisy Keating died at her home on Wilson street, North Billerica, this morning, aged 17 years. The bereaved family of father, brothers and sisters have wide sympathy in their loss.

COURT MERRIMACK F. OF A.

Adopts Resolutions on the Death of Governor Greenhalge.

Whereas through the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, our esteemed fellow citizen and governor of the commonwealth, the late Hon. F. T. Greenhalge has been removed from his high sphere of usefulness.

And whereas we have always admired him for his manly character, his high literary ability, his devotion to the people and his strenuous efforts to fulfill his official obligations in a manner that would serve the best interests of the people. Therefore—

Resolved, that in the death of His Excellency, Gov. Greenhalge, the state has lost one of the most illustrious chief magistrates that ever filled the executive chair. That in his death, Lowell has lost a most honored and beloved citizen, and the people their truest, bravest, noblest friend.

Resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that these resolutions but inadequately expressing our deep sorrow for the late governor, be spread upon the records of our society, and that a copy be sent to the daily press. Signed for Court Merrimack No. 11 F. of A.

EDWIN F. YOUNG,
JOHN BRUNETTE,
JOSEPH H. DALLAGHER.

Bradley Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, March 11.—John H. Bradley was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske this morning and he pleaded guilty of having made counterfeit silver dollars. He was held in $2000 for the U. S. court. The penalty attached is a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison or a fine of $5000 or both.

Bradley appeared unconcerned.

Y. M. C. I. Notice.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening, as business of importance will come before the society.

JOHN T. CARROLL, Sec'y.

Unwarranted Criticism.

There has been some ill-natured comment abroad since the governor's funeral over the kind of carriages furnished by one of the stables of the city. The criticism is unjust, for the stable in question did the best it could, being obliged to fight a combine.

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FUNERALS.

DUCKWORTH—The funeral of James Duckworth will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 32 Princeton street.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Ann Crowley took place from her late home on Marion street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were J. F. Crowley, James B. Crowley, Daniel Crowley, W. P. Riley and Joseph A. Green.

LINAHAN—James A. Linahan, aged 1 year and 6 months, died on Sunday at the rear of 9 Watson street. He was the child of Daniel and Mary Linahan. The funeral took place on Monday and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

THE LAST DAY.

All Applications for Liquor Licenses Must Be in Today—Police Board Meeting.

The police board met last evening and granted a common victualer's license to Katie E. Kauffer at 202 Middlesex street.

Harley J. Currier was appointed special police officer for the Wonderland Musee.

Clergyman Will Go.

Rev. C. J. Keevil, who was recently asked by the people of the Berean Primitive Methodist church to remain another year with them, has decided not to stay. Mr. Keevil will probably accept a call to Pascoag, R. I.

Sentenced at Cambridge.

These sentences were imposed in the Middlesex Superior criminal court in Cambridge yesterday, before Judge Bond: John Lynch, alias Lemont, alias Noonan, breaking and entering, Concord reformatory; Walter L. Gray and John E. Kavanaugh, four to seven years in the state prison on the charge of breaking and entering; Arthur Gibson, liquor nuisance, fined $75; Frank P. Crawley, illegal transportation of liquor, fined $50; William Finly, liquor nuisance, finee $400 and four months in house of correction.

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THE WORLD DO MOVE.

In years past the horse cars were a great improvement on walking, but the electrics and cable cars superceded them, not through any fault of the horses, but because electricity was the quickest and best. So also in years past the Tailors "Dunce block" was patronized by men as the best for the time, but the

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIER

has come to the front with stylish, elegantly made and trimmed ready to wear garments at half the price the tailor was accustomed to charge, and better made at that. It is not the tailor's fault, because take for instance

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Palmer Street—Basement.

Dress Goods.

Can't afford a new dress you may say; you would hardly express yourself in these words if you should see the really fine quality Dress Goods we have at reasonable prices.

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At 33c., 40 inches wide fancy stripes and checks.

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At 43c., 50 inches wide, 8 styles in wool and mohair.

At 50c., 40 inches wide, 10 styles of fancy weaves.

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Black Goods.

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Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

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Palmer Street—Basement.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, †45 p. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 44, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 07, 11 45 a. m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 30, 6 24, 7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*9.27, †45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
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For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord. 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m. daily except Sunday.
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A feast of clean rational pleasure for all with nothing to offend any one.

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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 00	MOON RISES	5 19 AM
SUN SETS	5 49	HIGH WATER	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 49	HIGH WATER	10 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Clearing; colder; high northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's Palmer street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin returned from Jamaica yesterday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates last night.

Last evening, Post 42, G. A. R., adopted resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Frank L. Weaver and Supt. Thomas attended the dinner of the New England water works boards in Boston yesterday.

A man named Jennings fell on Market street, near Dummer, last evening and fractured his ankle. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the Yorick club last night Prof. Hall defeated Austin Chadwick in a game of pool by a score 50 to 30. Prof. Hall also gave a very interesting exhibition of fancy shots.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the training school, will take part in the teachers' institute at Manchester on Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow morning she will speak on "Reading."

The Lowell Medical club, composed of some of the younger physicians, had a pleasant monthly supper at the Waverly house last evening. Professional and other subjects were discussed and cigars were enjoyed.

Music at the Highland Congregational church, this year, will be furnished by the following quartet: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce of No. Chelmsford, Miss Flora E. Lees and Mr. F. W. S. Daly. Mrs. W. H. Lee of Tewksbury will be retained as organist.

Pelham Town Officers.

At the town meeting in Pelham Tuesday Daniel P. Atwood was elected town clerk; Charles L. Seavy, Richard B. Hillman, Samuel Kelly, selectmen; Enoch M. Marsh, treasurer; Orlando W. Spaulding, Daniel M. Webster, road commissioners.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Firemen rolled over 2700 last night and had not the slightest difficulty in winning from the Spindle City Wheelmen. The score:

Firemen—Merrill 551, McCormack 518, Brainard 618, Welch 526, Dearth 518; total 2733.

Spindle City Wheelmen—Dahlberg 491, Kelley 439, Harris 442, Peabody 404, Dodge 462; total 2238.

Vesper Tournament.

Team Six won from Team One last night by the following totals:

Team Six—Brainhall 473, Marren 458, Keyes 416, Murphy 390, Goulding 527; total 2264.

Team One—Swift 450, Churchill 360, Howitt 370, Challoux 383, Rogers 405; total 1968.

Highland Tournament.

At the Highland club, last night, Team 10 defeated Team 11, 56 pins by the following totals: Team 10, 2182; Team 11, 2126.

Barton's Big Bowling.

Cyrus Barton broke the single string record of the Highland club alleys Tuesday night, putting up 277. He bunched nine strikes. S. J. Kirby held the old record, 269, on the old spots.

L'Association Catholique.

Team Six won the championship last night by defeating Team Four by the following totals:

Team Six—J. Choquette 441, Blazon 392, Nichols 448, Lozeau 421, A. Choquette 435; total 2147.

Team Four—A. Blazon 429, Paige 427, J. H. Choquette 342, Trepanier 450, J. Choquette 408; total 2056.

The Big Five Won.

The Washington Squares were defeated by the Big Five last evening by the following score:

Big Five—J. Donohoe 505, Devine 460, Murray 507, Greene 430, D. Murphy 472; total 2374.

Washington Squares—Hutchinson 461, Bissell 447, Bailey 436, Halstead 527, Mower 448; total 2319.

The Middlesex team of this city will claim Tuesday's game by forfeit. They went to Lawrence to roll but the Lawrence team did not show up.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

They Cannot Compel Children to Inform on Schoolmates.

A question has been decided by the Supreme court which is of especial interest to school teachers and their pupils. The point at issue was whether one pupil of a school can be compelled to inform, or, as children say, "tell" upon another. The Supreme court decides that a pupil cannot be so compelled. The question came up from the town of Rowley, where a boy named Wilbert A. Bishop refused to inform on a playmate who had disturbed the teacher, Mrs. Foss, by throwing a handful of gravel against the window of the schoolroom. For this act of disobedience the boy was sent home from school, and was told not to return until the school committee gave him permission. The father of the boy wrote to the school committee asking for an investigation, but the committee declined to interfere.

The case was tried in the Superior court. Judge Allen, who wrote the opinion, says that under the circumstances the permanent exclusion of the boy from school was unlawful. The boy or his father should have had an opportunity to be heard by the school committee. The plaintiff is entitled to maintain an action against the town, and such action is not defeated by the finding of the court that the plaintiff was disrespectful to the teacher.

The case will be sent back, and tried on the question of damages.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 85 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Galvanized Oil Cans Free.

Our new special presents with a pound of our choice tea is a four quart galvanized oil can. Dickson Bros., 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

POLITICAL SWIM

McKinley Boom Sweeping the West.

SENATOR ALLISON CLOSE UPON HIS HEELS.

It Looks as If Reed Were Nowhere.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — Chairman Carter, the arch-silverite of the senate, has sometimes been set down as a Reed man. This is an error. He was asked yesterday his opinion of the McKinley candidacy, and, as chairman of the national committee, his views are of interest:

"Unless Mr. McKinley's friends can persuade him to withdraw, as did General Harrison," said he, "I am afraid those gentlemen who think they can nominate somebody else, if given a fair field, will have little mental repose.

"The effort to arrest the progress of McKinley's candidacy by charging his friends with paying their ordinary expenses will prove futile. Mr. Hanna has displayed marked weakness in dignifying these charges by any attempt at denial. The money is being used for legitimate purposes, and, if a campaign is to be conducted at all, it is infinitely better to pay the expenses than to repudiate them.

"The only issue upon which McKinley's candidacy can be tried is that of extreme as against conservative protection. The raising up of favorite sons and the question of Mark Hanna's traveling expense are puerile, and the national convention will not condemn McKinley on that account.

"If the party feels disposed to commit itself to extreme protection, McKinley's nomination cannot be prevented, but if the conservative idea prevails on a square issue his nomination is impossible."

From now on the battle will wage warmer, for no fewer than 182 votes in the convention will be decided within the next two weeks. These will be 24 from Wisconsin, which will hold its convention on the 18th; 72 from New York, which will meet on the 24th; 30 from Texas and 18 from Minnesota, which will instruct on the 26th; 8 from South Dakota and 30 from Massachusetts, which will hold their conventions on the 27th. Of these 182, Morton will certainly start off with the 72 from New York and Reed will follow with the 30 from Massachusetts and with a division of the Texas vote with McKinley. Wisconsin may not instruct. Minnesota will split between Morton, Reed and McKinley, with a slight prediction for Reed.

So that, on the whole, it would seem as if, in the standard and stable states, Morton, Reed and McKinley would emerge at the end of March with such a division of delegates as would indicate not merely a battle royal in other states, but a guarantee that the St. Louis convention would be a lengthy and exciting one. It will not be the field against McKinley, but every one for himself.

PRESIDENT ALLISON.

Iowa Republicans Think That It Would Sound About Right.

DES MOINES, March 12.—The following are the resolutions, in part, of the Republican convention, adopted unanimously:

"We, the representatives of the Republican party of Iowa, voicing the unanimous will and enthusiastic purpose of Republicans of the state, herewith formally present to the Republicans Hon. William B. Allison, United States senator from Iowa, as a fitting candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

"The Republicans of Iowa in their fealty to Republican principles and with a profound sense of their obligation to the people of the nation to do only what seems best to bring back the prostrated interests of the nation, the health-giving tonic of Republican policy, present Mr. Allison in a spirit far above any consideration of state pride.

"For many years there has been a universal feeling among the people of Iowa that Senator Allison is conspicuously fitted for the position of president of the republic, and this sentiment has spread widely over the nation. So that we present his name today, in no sense of personal compliment to him and no spirit of local pride, but in the profound conviction that we are fulfilling a duty to the party and a duty to the nation.

"We believe that Senator Allison represents as well as any man in the nation the competency of the Republican party to deal honestly, wisely and successfully with all the interests of the country. For a third of a century the Republican party has solved the greatest difficulties in government that it is possible for a party to encounter. Its rule was grandly beneficent, and the growth and prosperity of the nation under it were marvelous. Since the Democratic party displaced it in rule the record has been one of wretched mismanagement and dismal disaster. In this contrast between Republican competency and Democratic incompetency that will carry the Republican party back to power. The strength of its cause will rest not upon issue, but upon its demonstrated ability to meet all issues firmly, wisely and successfully.

"Senator Allison has been a conspicuous figure in this beneficient work of the party throughout its whole existence. No other man in the nation more emphatically represents the constructive and resourceful capacity of the party to meet, in a practical and successful way, the difficult problems of administration. For 31 years he has had a molding hand in all the important laws upon the nation's statute books. Throughout this long period he has been a prominent and indefatigable laborer in all the difficult problems connected with the war and the means of sustaining it; reconstruction, and the harmonizing of the sections; the abolition of slavery; the enfranchisement, education and upbuilding of the nation.

"Strong in every mental, moral and personal quality; strong in his industry and capacity to labor; strong in his firmness and conscientiousness of opinion; strong in his freedom from extremes and sectionalism; strong in a long record of unerring judgment as to public measures; strong in his universal reputation for conservatism and soundness and safety, the Republicans of Iowa present him to the party and the nation as the ideal candidate."

The convention was, without doubt, the most enthusiastic ever held in this state. It was, from beginning to end, an Allison convention. It was manifest that he was the first and last choice of the Republicans of Iowa. During the entire day's proceedings no other name was suggested.

VARIETY STORE situated at 158 Broadway, for sale. Inquire at the store.

THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Kinney Outflanked the Movement Made by "Daddies."

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Delegates at large—Asa S. Bushnell, J. B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor and Marcus E. L. Hanna. Alternates—J. E. Lowes, Charles Fleischmann, J. P. Green and J. N. Taylor.

Electors at large—I. F. Mack and Albert C. Douglass.

Secretary of state—Charles Kinney.

Supreme judge—Marshall J. Williams.

Food commissioner—Joseph E. Blackburn.

Member board public works—Frank A. Hoffman.

The Republican state convention which ended yesterday afternoon was more of a McKinley rally than the usual party business assembly. It was held two or three months earlier than usual, in order to proclaim to the country the sentiment of McKinley's state. Not since the endorsement of R. B. Hayes for the presidency at the Republican convention in 1876 has there been such a harmonious meeting of Republicans in Ohio.

While the slate was carried out for delegates-at-large and alternates to the St. Louis convention without a scratch or dissenting vote, it was broken on the state ticket. Sherman and Foraker will sit in the senate together, but for several years the Republicans of Ohio have had what became known as "the Sherman faction" and "the Foraker faction."

Kinney's only opponent for the nomination was E. W. Doty. It was claimed yesterday that old factional lines were being drawn in the contest between Kinney and Doty. Accordingly, a conference of leaders was held Tuesday night, at which it was decided to bring out General A. T. Wyckoff, who had a great record as a harmonizer and campaign manager. General Wyckoff, who was secretary of state when R. B. Hayes was governor, and was the manager of the Hayes interest at the Republican state convention in Cincinnati in 1876, when Hayes was nominated over Blaine, Conkling, Morton, Logan and others.

As Kinney and Doty had made the canvass it was the plan to give them both a good complimentary vote, and have enough votes go to Wyckoff to prevent a nomination on the first ballot, and then nominate Wyckoff on the second ballot. But Kinney went in against the field, and got one vote more than he needed, with all the old wheel horses working for what they called "a bigger man."

Kinney is a young man, and his friends appealed to the younger element to make a stand against the "daddies," as they called them.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Put Forth a Ticket Headed by George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The Democratic state convention was held in Music hall yesterday. Chairman Franklin P. Owen of the Democratic state central committee called the convention to order. Richard P. Comstock was elected chairman of the convention.

Thomas H. Vance placed in nomination for governor the name of George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket, which nomination was unanimously ratified. The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: Lieutenant governor, Augustus S. Miller, Providence; secretary of state, George L. Church, Tiverton; attorney general, George T. Brown, Providence; general treasurer, John G. Perry, South Kingstown.

The committee upon resolutions then presented the platform, in part as follows: The Democratic party congratulates the people of this state that, owing to our continued and incessant demand for a revision of the constitution, the party in power has been driven to see the imperative need of a change in our fundamental law. The Democratic party, however, demands a revision of the constitution by the representatives of the people, duly chosen for that purpose, and not by commissions appointed by the party in power. The scheme of the party now in power is only to retain power and more surely fasten upon the state corporation rule. We demand a revision of the inequitable tax laws of this state.

Auditorium Going Up.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Work was begun today on the auditorium in which will be held the Republican national convention next June, a contract and bond with Contractor McLure of this city to build the structure for $52,000 having been signed last evening.

THE GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

What the Boston Traveller Says of Its Simplicity.

The very simplicity of the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge Monday gave it an impressiveness, to the thoughtful at least, that might not have been exceeded by all the pomp and splendor of a military burial. It suggested that the dead executive was a man of the people, beloved and honored not for his rank, but for the noble qualities that shone in him as part and parcel of the great body politic. So the lesson of an honorable life came home with added force to all who saw or shall read of the unostentatious ceremonies at Lowell.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON

By Fire Marshal Stone and Officer Crowley—Confesses the Crime.

Fire Marshal Stone and Officer J. B. Crowley yesterday afternoon arrested Alfred Poisson for setting a fire at 105 Paige street for which an alarm was rung on Feb. 8

Poisson was put out by the White family and sought revenge by burning the house.

He confessed to the crime and will probably pay the penalty of the law.

PASSENGERS SCARED

By a Collision at the Northern Depot Last Evening.

Passengers on the 5.25 train out of Boston, last evening, received quite a scare and a shaking up. Just as the train passed the Old Colony branch, about 300 feet below the Northern station, an engine came around the bend on the Old Colony and struck the rear car on the passenger train from behind.

Both were moving slowly at the time, and lucky it was so; for had they been under good headway, a serious accident would have resulted. As it was the only damage was done to the platform of the rear car.

When the collision came several men preparing to leave the train, were thrown head long to the floor of the car by the jar. No one was injured, but the passengers were delayed and it was 7.30 before they arrived at the depot.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

LACK OF MEANING

Senator Hoar Says the Cuban Resolutions

ARE PICKWICKIAN AND PRACTICALLY MEANINGLESS.

Hoar Outmatches Sherman and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Yesterday was another Cuban field day in the senate. Senator Hoar made one of the strongest and brightest speeches of his life, and demonstrated that the senate does not possess his intellectual superior. His story about circumstantial evidence could not have been improved upon.

Mr. Hoar said there was an old judge in Cambridge, Mass., near the Charlestown navy yard, that once gave a definition of circumstantial evidence applicable to this affair. A case was on trial in which the mysteries of circumstantial evidence played a considerable part in the discussion of the attorneys on both sides. Said the old judge:

"There is nothing extraordinary about circumstantial evidence. When certain facts are known to exist, our human experience warrants us in supposing that certain other facts exist also. When you prove one you have circumstantial evidence of the other. For instance, if you should see great activity in the navy yard over there tomorrow, that would be circumstantial evidence, not that a war was near, but that an election was approaching."

In drawing the comparison, Mr. Hoar said: "Now when we see great activity among the grave, reverend and serene members of our foreign affairs committee you may know that there is no great trouble in our foreign relations, but that a presidential election is approaching." On commenting on the meaninglessness of the concurrent resolutions, Senator Hoar referred to them as Pickwickian, and signifying nothing but the opinion of some estimable gentlemen in a very excited frame of mind.

Senator Hoar is decidedly opposed to the wholesale meddling in foreign relations which has characterized this congress. In the Venezuelan affair, he believes the part of patriotism demanded the upholding of the president's acts as such, without reference to the reasons which lead up to them.

Secretary Olney Complimented.

To Secretary Olney, Senator Hoar paid a high tribute, saying: "Mr. Olney has a very good head, in my opinion. Although I differ from him in politics, I think he is a good, honest, clear-headed, old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee, and I am willing to trust him with the diplomacy of this government."

Continuing, Senator Hoar said that the question of belligerency was a question of fact, and it was reasonable that the usual precautions should be taken. The senate should have before it the finding of facts by the proper committee charged with its investigation.

This subject was discussed in the committee for several days, and was then brought into the senate without any report, but accompanied by a speech from Senator Morgan, who laid his sword on the table, and asked Spain to take it up, and declared his belief in the power of congress, without the president, to grant belligerent rights. The other speech, that of Mr. Sherman, contained quotations from a work that was repudiated. Upon these statements, and without any presentation of facts, congress was asked to act.

Mr. Morgan interrupted Mr. Hoar to say that he was entitled to his own opinion as to the authority to grant belligerent rights, and would express them whenever he saw fit. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan said, the committee on the judiciary, of which Mr. Hoar was chairman, had before it the question determining the nature of a concurrent resolution, and involving the status of the Cuban resolutions themselves. There had been unusual delay there, and the committee on foreign relations waited patiently but in vain for the light from that committee.

Mr. Hoar accused the committee of basing its resolutions upon a statement contained in a letter from the agent of the Cuban junta.

Mr. Sherman took exceptions to this statement, declaring that the letter came from the state department itself.

Sherman and Morgan Outmatched.

Mr. Hoar was complaining of the lack of information before the senate on the Cuban question, when Mr. Sherman called his attention to a printed document of 200 pages, containing a message from the president and all the correspondence conducted by the state department. "This document has been before the senate for more than two weeks, and was open to the senate all the time," said Mr. Sherman somewhat petulantly.

"I don't believe anybody ever read it," retorted Mr. Hoar.

"I quoted from that document in my speech liberally," said Mr. Morgan, "and that speech was in the nature of a report from the committee."

"Then," said Mr. Hoar with apparent glee, "you spoke for the committee when you laid the sword on the table and asked Spain to take it up. Is that not so, and did you not speak for the committee when you said there had been 4500 prisoners executed in Cuba?"

Mr. Morgan said he did not speak for the committee with regard to the execution of prisoners, and added that The Record had been deliberately misquoted. He gave that as a quotation from a printed work, and not as a statement of his own.

Mr. Hoar, quoting from one of the letters of Mr. Seward on the subject of belligerency to be read in the ear of Great Britain by the United States minister during our Civil War, laid particular emphasis upon the word "deliberate," and, leaning towards Mr. Sherman, he said with a touch of sarcasm in his voice: "I'm afraid that word 'deliberate' is new to my honorable friend from Ohio and my honorable friend from Alabama" (Mr. Morgan).

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Mr. Hoar said he did not believe the alleged facts before the senate were sufficient to overrule the great American authorities on international law. The senate was asked to put the seal of its condemnation on the doctrine of Lincoln and Seward, and later the doctrine of Grant.

Mr. Hoar's resolution for postponement lost its parliamentary status at 3 o'clock and went to the calendar, Mr. Sherman announcing that from this time forward he would press the privileged question—the conference report accepting the house Cuban resolutions.

SONS OF VETERANS

Held an Enjoyable Night Cap Party Last Night.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, held an enjoyable night cap party in Pilgrim hall, last evening.

The exercises opened with an entertainment and later Capt. S. A. Pickering auctioned off boxes of refreshments each containing a grotesque night cap which the purchaser was in duty bound to wear.

KID MULLIGAN LOSES.

Lewis Sullivan Gets Decision at the Shawmut Rowing Amateur Meet.

Lewis Sullivan of East Boston and "Kid" Mulligan of Lowell met in a special bout at 125 pounds. The first round was in Sullivan's favor, as he landed several stiff left and right blows on Mulligan's head and jaw. The latter countered with some left jabs and a couple of right upper cuts on the body. Sullivan further increased his lead in the second, working both hands on the head and jaw, cleverly covering himself from Mulligan's counters. Mulligan cut out the pace in the third for about a minute, and Sullivan was tired. However, Sullivan took a brace and he soon had Mulligan guessing, landing some effective left and right swings on the jaw. The judges gave Sullivan the decision.

HONORED THE NAME.

Worcester Foresters Will Name New Court Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The Foresters of Worcester have organized a new court, and when it came to the choice of a name that of Frederic T. Greenhalge met with approval. Supreme Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith was in favor and it has been formally voted to adopt the name. Mr. Smith will attend when the officers are instituted March 30.

Joseph Anderson, the latter, formerly of this city, is the leader in Forestry in Worcester and he it was who suggested this method of honoring the late governor.

Report of Ayer Home for February, 1896.

Number at the home 48, adults 11, children 37; transient 4; lodging and meals furnished 7; 2 have been seriously ill this month; calls 146.

Donations were made by Mrs. A. W Burnham, Miss M. A. Webster, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. L. Morey, A Friend, Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, Miss M. E. Pike, Miss F. M. Talbot Mrs. Lewis.

Armenian Fund.

Treasurer Williams F. Hills acknowledges the following additional contributions to the Armenian fund:

M. J. M. $1, King's Daughters, First Baptist church, $7. L. J. C. $2, Mrs. Christopher Baron $2, J. G. Buttrick $10, Bessie B. Woodward $1.60, A. K. Whitcomb $10 (second contribution), O. A. N. $4, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan $5, friend $2, William Wilson 75c, M. Kelly $2. The total amount is $250.97.

Literary Society.

The students of the New England Business University in Runels' building, met in the school rooms on Tuesday evening and formed a literary society with the following officers:

President, T. P. Donahue; vice president, F. Chandler; secretary, Miss G. Dunlap; literary committee, Miss Harris, Miss England, C. F. Butler, P. E. O'Neill and E. C. Libby; ushers, F. Coughlin, F. R. Weeks.

Rathbone Sisters' Bazaar.

The storm did not interfere very greatly with the attendance at the bazaar and entertainment of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night. The interior of Pythian hall was prettily decorated. Several tables were arranged around the hall, and during the evening the audience was treated to a fine entertainment.

Mr. Harry Hartley, military editor of the Boston Globe was in this city last evening as the guest of Alderman Howe. Mr. Hartley is a member of the Ancient and Honorables to which the alderman also belongs.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

EULOGY OF GOV. GREENHALGE ON APRIL 18.

Mechanics Building Will be the Place—Various Matters of Interest—The Monroe Doctrine Discussed.

BOSTON, March 12.—The committee on rules in the legislature reported that the house ought to adopt a petition for a commission of seven, appointed by the supreme court, to investigate the expediency of state ownership of the Boston and Albany railroad, report to be made to the next legislature, and, if favorable, to be accompanied by a bill to purchase the railroad.

A numerously signed remonstrance against a statue of General Butler was received, signed by many prominent citizens.

Mr. Lowell introduced a resolve providing that the compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be equal to that allowed by law to the governor.

It was decided to have the public services in commemoration of Governor Greenhalge held in the Mechanics building on April 18. That will be the afternoon before Patriots' day, which comes this year on Sunday. A committee consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and one member of the council have been given full authority in the matter of arrangements for the service.

Among the hearings was a hearing before the committee on education upon the bill reflecting upon the agents of the state board of education, some of whom are charged with being financially interested in the publication of textbooks for the public schools.

The committee on harbors and lands listened to Captain Nathan Appleton, an expert on canals, who wants the commonwealth to appoint a commission to have charge of the building of a canal across Cape Cod.

The committee on roads and bridges heard Mr. Perkins of the highway commission give his reasons for asking for an appropriation of $1,000,000, which E. Moody Boynton wanted raised to $10,000,000.

In the house, the resolutions in support of the president's Venezuelan message were taken up, and caused quite an interesting debate. Mr. Stevens started the ball a-rolling by referring to the internal dissensions in the Democratic party.

This brought T. F. Keenan to his feet, and he proceeded to criticise Mr. Stevens for his "pro-British and A. P. A. principles."

At Mr. Keenan's reference to the A. P. A., Mr. Young of Springfield was heard from, but Mr. Keenan said he would take care of him at the proper time. Mr. Keenan then proceeded to defend the president and his position in the Venezuelan matter.

Mr. Young then secured the floor, and said that he was not on this occasion opposed to Mr. Keenan; he was a believer in the Monroe doctrine.

The time for debate having expired, the resolutions were tabled—116 to 40.

The amendment relating to the summer resort liquor law was ordered to a third reading.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

To the Reforms Recommended by the Financial Commission.

The new charter was discussed by the republican city committee last evening and it was voted that the representatives from Lowell be asked to use their influence in a proper manner to defeat it as amendments proposed would not better the situation of our municipal affairs.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

Four were released and the other half fined.

Medric Champlain and Daniel Fralick evaded car fare on the street railway, last evening, and it cost them $15 each to do it.

John Danahy stole a coat from one of the corporations and was arrested by Major Noyes. He was fined $15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Convention at the Highland Congregational Church.

The annual convention of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held in the Highland Congregational church, yesterday, Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford being represented.

The convention opened with an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and reports were read from the various schools.

State Secretary J. N. Dummer spoke on "The Sunday school of tomorrow."

The officers elected were: President, Warren L. Floyd; vice president, W. H. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Williams. On the executive committee are F. B. Trull of Tewksbury, Rev. H. B. Weston of Dunstable, A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, C. H. Schofield of Tyngsborough, L. W. Wheeler of Westford, C. J. Willstead of North Chelmsford, Calvin Richardson of Dracut, and Ernest Robinson of North Billerica.

Rev. C. M. Hall of the Central Methodist church then made the leading address of the afternoon. His subject was "The successful Bible teacher." Various addresses were delivered in the evening.

Resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge were adopted.

Council Meeting Illegal.

The meeting held by the council Dec. 26, of last year, which was adjourned by less than a quorum of the council from a previous meeting has been declared illegal by City Solicitor Qua in an opinion sent to President Webster.

Newsboy Bitten.

Peter Monahan, a newsboy, residing on Walnut street, while delivering papers at a dwelling house on Whipple street yesterday afternoon, was bitten on the cheek by a large dog owned by a Mr. Doherty.

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SECOND EDITION

CAPTAIN MITTEN

Is Exonerated By the Court Martial

AFTER A LONG INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.

He Says He Will Not Seek Revenge.

After having been deprived of his command for about 10 months, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten of M Co., Ninth regiment, has been exonerated of the charges preferred against him, and is once more restored to duty.

Yesterday the finding of the court was approved, and the following order restoring the captain to his command was issued:

Adjutant General's office, Boston, Mar. 11, 1896.—General orders No. 7:

1.—Before a general court martial which convened at the South armory in Boston pursuant to Per. 3, General Orders No. 13, dated Adjutant General's office, Boston, Dec. 17, '95, and of which Lieut. Chas. L. Hovey, First Infantry, M. V. M., is president, and Capt. Francis R. Baugs, judge advocate, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

2.—The proceedings and findings of said court having been declared regular and in accordance with the law by the judge advocate general, have been submitted to His Honor, Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the findings of the court approved, the following are his orders:

Executive Department,
Boston, March 11, 1896.

The proceedings, evidence and findings of the general court martial convened under orders at the trial of Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., having been submitted to me, are hereby approved. The court having found the accused not guilty of the charges and specifications on which he was tried, he is acquitted. Let orders be issued restoring the said Capt. Anthony D. Mitten to his command.

(Signed)
ROGER WOLCOTT, Lieut. Gov.,
Commander-in-Chief.

3.—Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is hereby restored to his command.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor, Commander-in-Chief.

SAMUEL DALTON,
Adjutant-General.

The order was signed by Lieut. Gov. Wolcott at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon and will be mailed to all the militia companies in the state Thursday morning.

Capt. Mitten when seen last night said that the result was not unexpected. "You know," he said, "that I have been persecuted in many ways."

Capt. Mitten says he will not prefer charges against those who made them against him. He would like the statement that he has been under arrest, corrected as it was untrue.

Grave and Reverend Senators.

The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the most level-headed and conservative papers in the country, rises to say that the senate "is today more a body of peddling, trading, political bagmen, trading in silver commodity, nepotism and spoils of office, than that of statesmen seeking, in sincerity and integrity of purpose, to serve the people whose servants it is, but whose master it assumes to be."

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LOWELL, March 9, 1896.

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THE NEW CHARTER

Discussed at the State House Yesterday.

A. G. CUMNOCK USES STRONG ARGUMENTS

In Favor of Reform and Lower Taxes.

Fuller details of yesterday's hearing given below:

Continuing Mr. Smith said that the idea of the amendment is to allow the people to see how the government is conducted. The idea is to approach the popular idea and bring everything closer to the people. The whole tendency in those reforms is to concentrate power and determine responsibility.

With a purchasing agent we can save from 30 to 50 per cent. in some departments. With orders coming in from different departments each official will carefully guard his own appropriation that he may make a good showing and he will surely see that he gets value for the money expended. It is wonderful how the city council is encroaching on the executive power in our city. By a little loop-hole in our charter the council has control of all offices and has succeeded in gaining a hold on the official at the head of the street department so that they come pretty near controlling positions in that department.

The question of city finances provoked much discussion. "There are too many people having control of the public purse," said Mr. Smith. "Not a cent of money should be spent till the city council has passed upon it. Appropriations should be kept separate and no moneys should be added to or transferred to any appropriation without first being passed upon by the council.

The chairman asked Mr. Smith why the aldermen were not omitted and the full power of appointment given by the mayor.

Mr. Smith said that if the mayor had the sole power he could promise the places in advance of his election and deliver the goods in case of his election.

Mr. A. G. Cumnock represented the manufacturing companies of Lowell, who pay 40 per cent. of the tax. The corporations want no parsimonious policy. They want the best the city can afford; they want good schools, good houses, and good government. A city is not a political machine.

The trouble in Lowell is that the mayor has not sufficient power. Committees spend all the money and buy all the goods. The superintendent of streets bought hay and paid 50 per cent. more for it than did a member of the financial commission, who bought hay at the same time.

There is too much politics in Lowell. I am superintendent of a mill that employs 2500 hands, and I took the position with the understanding that I should control all subordinates. I believe we should have a good supply department, and if we have there will be a saving of 40 per cent. in our supplies. Supt. Crowley told us that he was obliged to pay more for hay in order to retain his official position.

During the past year $900,000 that might have been spent in Lowell went south, when the Massachusetts and Whittier mills moved down there. Taxes are too high in Lowell and the mills can't stand it. There will be no such improvements in mill plants as there have been in the past in Lowell.

Mr. Cumnock then explained the system in the supply department. He said that every act of the present mayor will bear the closest inspection.

Ex-Mayor Stott said that his experience proved to him that the mayor has not sufficient power. He has no power to speak of now. In the matter of supplies there can be a saving. Mr. Conant told him that he was offered a car load of hay at $18 a ton and he refused to take it. The city bought the same hay for $20 a ton.

He wanted to see the city get its full value for money expended. He believed in and strongly urged the granting of more power to the mayor.

Ex-Mayor Palmer referred to his previous efforts in behalf of having the mayor's executive powers increased and to the cause of failure.

He believed the mayor should have more power than at present and that the legislative and executive functions of government should be separated. He did not believe in allowing the mayor to appoint the city clerk and such officers. He believed in referring it to the people.

At the present time each committee is fighting for large appropriations. They want a stiff sum of money to spend. The only officials interested in the city's welfare are the mayor, city treasurer, city clerk and city solicitor.

You must get the patronage away from the city council and the only way you can do it is to place the executive heads in each department.

You can't imagine what interest is taken in the purchase of fire engines and the erection of school houses. Every man wants to dispense patronage, and the legislative phase of the question is never considered.

This committee system of purchasing supplies is wrong. The committee members are inexperienced. Divorce the legislative and executive departments and give us good government.

Mr. Palmer was the last speaker and after his remarks the hearing adjourned sine die.

It looks now as if the bill will be either defeated or referred to the people.

Minor License Hearing.

City Solicitor Qua said the proper thing to do was to send the petition to the common council.

He referred to the apparent desire of the police board to seize control of everything within their province. He referred to the shooting case in Belvidere in which a young girl nearly lost her life and pointed out that though it happened in broad-daylight, the man who did the shooting escaped. He claimed that the police board cannot handle the case of minor licenses any better than can the aldermen. He believed in referring the matter to the city council and if they saw fit to transfer the power of granting minor licenses to the police board then let such a course be pursued.

Alderman Wilson said that the free passes for places of amusement did not actuate the aldermen in their opposition to the bill. He felt that there is no need of transferring the care of the minor licenses. He did not want to see any more political power concentrated in the police board. They have sufficient already and if they are given control of minor licenses it is easy to see where they could if they so desired make political capital out of the change.

Alderman Tryder said he would not oppose the change if it were asked for in the proper manner.

He wanted the commissioners to acquaint the aldermen with their desire to gain control of minor licenses and talk the matter over with them. "We want no theatre passes. When the Buffalo Bill show came here we got 100 tickets and they were divided among the members of the city council.

LAST NIGHT'S BLIZZARD

THE RAILROAD TRACKS WERE KEPT CLEAR

And Today There Will Probably be Good Sleighing.

A small portion of that blizzard predicted by the weather bureau came here last night and made things hum for a while.

At 8 o'clock last night it was at its height.

Today is the anniversary of the terrible blizzard of March 12, 1888, and New Yorkers expected a repetition of that event.

The street railroad people in this city got out their jumbo snow ploughs and put many men to work shovelling snow. The tracks were kept clear and travel was not delayed.

All the later trains last night were on time.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on streets will meet at 7.30 Friday evening.

The birthday party at the Highland M. E. church was a very enjoyable affair and attracted a large attendance.

"Pictures from Longfellow" was the title of an enjoyable entertainment at the High street church last evening.

Two alleged flim-flam workers tried their game on Duffy Bros., the Lakeview avenue dry goods dealers, but without success.

Mr. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford will be ordained at Chelmsford Centre this afternoon. At 7.15 the ceremonies will be held with sermon by Prof. Churchill of Andover.

Miss Abbie M. Smith, with her assistant Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss A. E. Bennett, her trimmer, and Miss Kittie McCarthy of the millinery department are in New York selecting a line of spring goods.

MESSINGER—Horace V. Messinger, the well-known grocer of Middlesex street, died at his home on that street last evening at the age of 44 years. He is survived by a widow. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Exeter, Me., and of Centralville Odd Fellows.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker played to a good house yesterday afternoon and in the evening "The Lost Paradise" was given with a strong cast. It is a piece that requires careful handling and Miss Tucker took the leading part with good understanding. It will be repeated tonight, and Friday night by special request, "Incena," Miss Tucker's best part will be given. "Alone in London" is billed for Saturday afternoon and evening.

The attraction for the first three nights of next week is Hoyt's celebrated comedy "A Bunch of Keys." Special St. Patrick's day matinee Tuesday.

Savoy Theatre.

Gertie Cochran, the Human Encyclopedia, continues to tell marvelous things without the slightest doubt. Her memory feats are marvelous and astounding. Effie Housted and her dog Trix do some clever things and the sketch work of Henri Seig continues to please. The other features offered are just as attractive as ever. The performances continue through the week.

The Gardner Bros', a wonderful musical team, is worth more than the price of admission. They are the best drum majors in the world.

Wonderland.

Not even a blinding snow storm keeps the lovers of amusement away from this charming resort, and the excellent performance given there every week is fast making it the most popular place in the city.

Manager Haynes leaves no stones unturned in the way of added comfort and features in his house, and yesterday opened a finely appointed shooting gallery, in addition to the many other permanent attractions.

Found Dead in Bed.

Henri Marchessault, aged about 36 years, was found dead in bed at 233 Merrimack street on Tuesday. He was a manufacturer of a silver and nickel polish and it is thought that he may have been accidently poisoned by some of the materials used in compounding the stuff.

The remains were sent to West Shefford, Canada, today for interment.

Held for Grand Jury.

In court this morning Poisson pleaded guilty, appearing indifferent to the serious charge against him.

As the court had no jurisdiction in the matter he was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

Help

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LATEST

TEACHERS' BILL

To Compel Cities and Towns Retire

TEACHERS ON PENSION AT A CERTAIN AGE.

Supt. Whitcomb Wants the Bill Defeated.

The following communication from Supt. Whitcomb will be found of interest:

Messrs. Editors: In the press of other news a matter of considerable importance to school teachers and of some interest, probably, to many others of your readers, has for some time been in the hands of the legislative committee at the state house, without newspaper notice so far as I know. I refer to a petition presented in the state senate Feb. 5 for a compulsory teachers' retiring fund in cities. It provides that any school committee which shall accept the provisions of the proposed law shall have the power to retain one per cent. of the salary of all teachers whom it may hereafter employ, and of all those now employed who accept within five months the conditions imposed, and to turn the sums thus retained over to a board of trustees to form a retiring fund for teachers after thirty years' service, or for the use of sick teachers after ten years' service. Any teacher retiring in less than ten years, sick or well, and any teacher retiring in less than thirty years for reasons other than ill health, thus loses one per cent. of his or her salary, the loss, however, increasing the fund of those who live out the thirty years. The foregoing are the essential features of the proposed law, the details being necessarily omitted in an article as brief as this must be. The act, which is long and carefully drawn, was referred to the committee on education. This committee, very properly I think, decided that there was nothing educational in it, and the reference was changed to the committee on mercantile affairs, where it now rests.

Now, I have no right in a matter like this to speak for the teachers of the city. Possibly they may like it, but I confess that I do not. It is really compulsory insurance, and is manifestly based on the supposition that the average teacher is incapable of caring for himself or herself, and that, therefore, it is the privilege, possibly the duty, of the school committee to take charge of a part of the teacher's salary in youth in order that something may be saved for old age or ill health. I believe in voluntary life insurance, my own life being insured for a small sum, but I should resent anything compulsory about it. Most Lowell teachers are members of an annuity guild, a voluntary organization of which I think very highly, and will hardly, I should suppose, care to exchange this for the conditions imposed by the proposed law, while those who are not members of the guild can hardly look with more favor upon forced contributions than they have upon those made from choice.

Bills introduced in the house are printed, but senate bills are not unless a request is made by some senator. The retirement fund act, therefore, has not yet been printed, but Senator Pearson has kindly offered to ask that it be put in print at once, after which copies can be had by anyone on request. I have a single scrip copy of the bill which any one can see who wishes to make use of it.

Should teachers take any interest in preventing the passage of this act two things can be done. First, write to Chas. D. Brown of Gloucester, secretary of the committee on mercantile affairs, for information as to the time when a hearing will be given, and when the hearing comes be present in person or by proxy and oppose it in committee. Second, in the General Court the proper way to oppose a petition is by a remonstrance. The senator from Lowell, Mr. Pearson, will, I know, consider it not only a duty but a privilege to present to the senate such a remonstrance if largely signed by Lowell teachers.

As to the prospects for the passage of this act I am sorry to say I know very little. I tried yesterday to see some members of the committee on mercantile affairs to try and find out, but failed to do so. Probably any one of Lowell's representatives can give information on this point if any one cares to inquire.

Respectfully yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB.

Lowell, March 12, 1896.

THE NEW APPLICANTS

FOR LIQUOR LICENSES AND WHO THEY ARE.

All the Present Dealers Have Applied, But Some With New Firm Names.

The number of applicants for liquor licenses is 108.

All the present dealers except one have applied in the same firm names as last year.

The new applicants are:

Pierre L. Denault.
Dugan & Davlin.
Moran & Walmsley (new firm).
P. J. Curran & Co.
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James B. Robinson.
Frank H. Harris.
Kearns & Murphy.
Herrick & Co.
John J. Reagan.
Campbell & Tweed.
C. E. Collins & Co.
John Burke.
Gallagher & Son.
John H. & Joseph M. Clark.
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UTTER DISGRACE

Cast Upon City by Republican Clique

IN OPPOSING THE REVISED CHARTER BILL.

Will Pass If Submitted to the People.

The sensation of the session was sprung on the legislature yesterday when it appeared that the aldermen and police board were opposed on a matter involving passes to shows.

That appeared to be the chief objection to the transfer to the aldermen of the power of granting minor licenses.

The hearing was somewhat disgraceful in its developments but not more so than was that upon the revised charter.

It was decidedly a measure of municipal reform advocated by the leading republicans of the city, such as ex-Mayors Palmer, Stott and Noyes, Agent Cumnock, Sec'y Smith and many others.

But the republican city committee had its delegates there to oppose the measure.

It should be remembered that the present city committee is not a representative one.

It does not represent the people; it does not represent the republican party, it represents only the Advisory Board of a darklantern organization.

The vote of the common council as taken that is a majority thereof represents only the individual members and factional organizations.

The reformers are now set against reform.

They would not vote to increase the power of the mayor who defeated their idol.

It is the political spite of a factional few that now stands between this city and a good business charter.

The wishes of a few lunatics must prevail over the good of the people.

Were a certain grain merchant mayor of the city every common councilman allied with him politically would support the bill.

Thus the whole is a personal matter, against the mayor, and if the promoters can induce the legislature to side with them, then all Lowell's trouble in these reforms, all the expense of the financial commission will go for naught, and it may be several years before the question is again brought to the front.

If the charter revision be submitted to the people of Lowell it will be carried easily.

DEATHS.

HAYES—Lawrence Hayes, aged 19 years, died last evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, No. 7 Richmond street. He was the beloved child of the late Lawrence and Mary Hayes. He was an esteemed and popular young man, and his loss will be mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances. He leaves one brother and sister.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RHODES—Arthur Cecil Rhodes, child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, died yesterday after a week's illness.

GRADY—Gertrude L. Grady, child of Richard and Mary Grady, died last evening at their home, 92 Hall street.

DONOHOE—Elizabeth Donohoe, aged 3 years, 7 months, child of Cornelius F., and Mary A. Donohoe, died this morning at their home, 63 Pine Hill street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SMITH—Hugh Smith, aged 17 years, died yesterday at his home on Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. W. A. Lang officiating.

MULHEARN—Thomas Mulhearn, aged 55 years, died last evening at his home, 278 Adams street. He leaves a wife and one son. He was an old soldier and an old resident of this city. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Schooner Went Ashore.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 12.—The schooner Fairy Queen from Portland, Capt. Cushing, went ashore on Mizzen island, off Biddeford Pool, last night. Crew rescued in a boat.

SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES FINE SHOES

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Denounced by Mayor Junkins of Portsmouth

AS UNAMERICAN, UNDEMOCRATIC AND UNREPUBLICAN.

Newly Inaugurated Magistrate's Spicy Message.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 12.—Mayor W. A. Junkins and the new city government were inaugurated today.

In his inaugural address Mayor Junkins advocated the strict observance of economy in making appropriations.

He denounced the existence of a police board recently appointed saying that it is un-American, un-democratic and un-republican.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

An agency to receive recruits for the insurgent army has been established at Omaha.

The extradition of J. L. O'Brien, wanted in Newport, R. I., for larceny was allowed at the Bow street court in London today.

The Clarksdale oil mills at Vicksburg, Va., were burned last night. Loss $100,000.

The most severe storm in years raged last night at Pittsburg, Pa. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees in as many hours.

The lighthouse tender Maple with Pres. Cleveland on board, passed Quantico, Va., last night. The president is going duck shooting.

Two of Clara Barton's assistants have been given permits to distribute aid in Alexandretta.

The Illinois Salvation Army has voted to remain loyal to General Booth of England.

The trains on the French frontier are crowded with Italians who are trying to escape from military duty in Africa.

COLONELS OF G. A. R.

Commander-in-Chief Walker of G. A. R. Has Appointed Aides-de-Camp.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—It is announced that Commander-in-chief Walker of the G. A. R., has appointed the following aides-de-camp with rank of colonel: H. W. Spofford, Geo. W. Kenney, E. M. Haines and Joel C. Barker of Rutland; G. W. Hoyt of Randolph; G. T. Connor of Barre, and N. H. Hicks of Springfield.

UNDER CONSTABULARY RULE.

Kentucky Legislators Get So Hot As to Require the Attention of the Police.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—A special from Frankfort states that the capitol is under constabulary rule. The governor has put on duty in the rotunda 20 extra policemen with orders to keep the rotunda clear.

A NEW TERRITORY.

Alaska is to Have a Representative in Congress and Territorial Rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The house committee on territories today recommended a bill creating territorial laws for Alaska, allowing it a representative in congress.

Storm in Vermont.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—A northeast storm began here last night and is raging fiercely today. Ten inches of snow have fallen and it is drifting badly.

UNITARIAN CLUB

Favors the Curtailment of the Social Functions of Governor.

In opening the after-dinner speaking at the meeting of the Unitarian club at the Vendome yesterday, Mr. Lowell referred to the death since the last meeting of the club of ex-Gov. Robinson and Gov. Greenhalge, both of whom were members of the Unitarian denomination.

The death of the latter, said Mr. Lowell, was hastened by his generous response to the repeated calls of a social nature that were made upon him, and if his successor should find it necessary to absent himself even from the meetings of the Unitarian club he would have the support of its members in devoting himself to the actual duties of his high position.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Collins in the Case of O'Hara vs. Collins.

The case of O'Hara vs. Collins was heard this forenoon and a verdict was returned at 2 p. m. for the defendant.

Jury No. 1 was then dismissed until Monday morning.

Powers vs. Sprague is now on trial before jury No. 2. The next case in order will Ewing vs. Bates an action action of contract.

A Musical Event.

The Symphonic orchestra, composed of twenty young musicians under the direction of Joseph P. O'Dwyer, will give a grand sacred concert on next Sunday evening at Associate hall. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. F. Shaw, soprano; Miss Adelaide Sullivan, mezzo soprano; Mr. James F. Donnelly, baritone. Mr. J. A. E. Stewart of Boston, humorist. The Lowell people's favorite, Miss Marguerite Labelle, child pianist; Miss Rose L. Courtney of Boston, reader. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. For sale at the box office on the afternoon of concert.

JACK McDONOUGH WON

IN A BOUT OF THIRTEEN ROUNDS

With Bartley Mullen of Woburn Last Evening—Large Crowd of Lowell Sports Present.

The match between Jack McDonough of this city and Bartley Mullen of Woburn came off last evening before the Woburn Athletic club.

McDonough put his man out in the 13th round.

It was a tough night but quite a crowd assembled at the club's apartments to see the bout. Mike Sears and Joe Lewis were to have had a six round go; through a misunderstanding their match didn't come off. Then there was a hitch in the arrangements and as a result the main bout did not come off until nine o'clock.

At that time the two men entered the ring with their seconds. McDonough was esquired by Prof. Jimmy Kelly of Nahant, Jack Fallon of Lawrence and Luke Burke of this city. He was in excellent condition.

Mullen was attended by three of his Woburn friends. He was in decidedly bad shape, being very fat, too fat to fight in fact.

Referee Jack Sheehan of Boston officiated.

The first round started off with a rush, Mullen doing all the work. He gave McDonough a number of hard ones while Jack got in a few hard body blows. The pair clinched quite frequently and as it was noticed that in all their clinches at every possible chance Mullen who is much stronger than McDonough forced the Lowell man under through the ropes striking his head hard against the walls which are less than a foot removed from the ring.

At the end of the first round Mullen was pulling quite hard. But in the second round he went at it again hammer and tongs. McDonough continued to get in body blows. McDonough did great right hand work and avoided punishment nicely, but his left swings were few and far between.

From the fourth round on, Mullen got weaker and McDonough stronger, and in the ninth McDonough started in for Mullen's face. A hard right counter colored Mullen's left eye in the 11th and in the 13th a straight right on Mullen's jaw did the business. Referee Sheehan stopping the go and awarding the contest to McDonough.

During the evening George V. Tuohey, who was present, talked with little Luke Burke on matters of business and as a result Burke will be added to Tuoheys' string of boxers in a few days.

FIVE EX-GOVERNORS

Of Massachusetts Are Now Alive—Their Ages.

The death of Gov. Greenhalge calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts has now five ex-governors living. They are Butwell, Claflin, Long, Brackett and Russell.

Mr. Boutwell is almost seventy-nine and Mr. Claflin is seventy-eight years old; Messrs. Long and Brackett are between fifty and sixty, and Mr. Russell is much younger.

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FUNERALS.

McGUIRK—The funeral of Bridget McGuirk took place yesterday from her son's residence on Prince street and was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Gleason. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Shalvey, Daniel Carney, Andrew Haley, Michael Powers and Robert Moore. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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One large double door safe, one horse and wagon and harness, 25 Ranges and Parlor Stoves. This is a rare opportunity to secure at a bargain anything in the Housefurnishing line you desire, as all the goods will be sold regardless of what they cost. Sale commences Monday, March 16th, at 9 o'clock, and will continue until all the goods are sold.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Col. Ingersoll seems to be quite a favorite with the Opera house management.

McKinley is distancing Reed in the presidential race. There seems to be no enthusiasm for Reed outside the New England states.

The aldermen had the worst of the case at the hearing on minor licenses. The bill to transfer the power to the Police Board will probably pass.

The English farmers are at last waking up to the fact that farm produce from America admitted free is ruining them. They want a government bounty.

It is now the republicans of the city that stand out against reform. Mr. Cumnock and the several ex-mayors who appeared in favor of the revised charter can testify to this.

It is all nonsense to be criticizing Charlie Hoyt for turning republican. He is naturally a democrat but he is also an actor. He should be allowed to play republican if he so desires.

Portsmouth, N. H., is to be congratulated on the election of a democratic mayor. Mayor-elect Junkins will improve the administration which has been overmuch republican during the past year.

There was no remonstrance against granting the petition to borrow $200,000 outside the debt limit. Remonstrance in such a case is very unusual because the permission to borrow will do no particular harm. The question of authorizing the loan rests with the city council and there the matter will be thoroughly discussed. There it will undoubtedly be shown that no loan is necessary and that it was wholly unnecessary to go to the legislature with any such petition.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Canadian republicans are waking up to the fact that they are in a state of vassalage. If Manitoba rebels and withdraws from the confederation other provinces will follow the example and when England objects they will appeal to the United States for protection or perhaps for admission to the union. That will undoubtedly be the end of British power in Canada. The contrast between the United States and Canada is so sweepingly against British rule that time alone will convince the slow, easy going Canadians of their state of subjection as tributaries of the British crown.

THE CHARTER HEARING.

The hearing upon the charter revision elicited several things.

In the first place it brought to light the fact that the republicans in the city council oppose the measure on very narrow grounds.

Their sole cause of opposition is that the proposed amendments to the charter would place too much power in the hands of Mayor Courtney.

Had Joseph Miller been mayor every councilman who is now opposed to the revised charter would be in favor of it.

It is the same old sectional feeling that crops out occasionally.

The councilmen are, perhaps, not to be blamed. Some of them were elected for that purpose and would be held accountable to their constituents if they favored anything fair.

The board of trade is on the right side, although so far as the members would oppose the submission of the measure to the people, THE SUN must disapprove their course.

Mr. Smith frankly admits that he is not in favor of the referendum and other members agree with him on this point.

Hon. C. D. Palmer would not be afraid to submit such a measure to the people.

If the legislature wants to do what is right it will either pass the measure or submit it to the people.

If the bill be defeated the cause of municipal reform will be thrown back several years perhaps which, considering the expense of the financial commission and the discussion on the present measure, would be a serious backset to the city of Lowell.

THOSE BAD YOUNGSTERS.

Plan to Wreck a Train and Go West as Bad Men.

The authorities of Arcadia, Hamilton county, Ind., have arrested three boys, Fred Kinder, Daniel Thorpe and Raymond Lackey, on a charge of burglarizing a saloon, and through the confession of Thorpe has been revealed a plan that would do credit to the far west in its early days.

The boys are about 15 years of age, and for a number of years have been readers of yellow back literature, making a specialty of tales of highwaymen, stage robbers and the like. According to the confession, they had placed a number of railroad ties and other obstructions near the track of the Lake Erie and Western railroad at a sharp curve between Cicero and Arcadia and were to place the obstructions on the track just before the night passenger train was due. They expected to wreck the train in this way and had arranged to be near and rob the passengers as they were brought out of the wreck. Each of the boys had undertaken to do a certain duty, part of the plan being to kill any of the passengers who should resist. They then intended to go to Chicago and from there seek the west, where they were to become full fledged stage robbers and desperadoes.

The boys are all members of good families, their fathers owning farms near the village and being men of undoubted character. The robbery of the saloon, the police say, was preliminary to the wrecking of the train, as it was desired to secure a revolver for Lackey, who had none, and who refused to take part in the robbery of the passengers unless he was armed. The arrests and confession have created a decided sensation in the quiet community, and the parents of the boys have refused to bail them out of jail.—New York Journal.

A HOME FOR MILES.

National Society of New England Women to Give Him One.

Because of his gallant career, and because he is the only New Englander who ever held the command of the army of the United States (with the exception of the brief incumbency of General Burnside during the late war), the National Society of New England Women is to present General Nelson A. Miles with a suitable residence at Washington. The subject was discussed at the society's meeting held at the Windsor hotel, New York, recently.

The meeting was the anniversary of the society's foundation and was attended by 160 members. Mrs. William Gerry Slade presided. The project had been informally discussed for some time among the members, and the general sentiment was voiced by Mrs. Helen Joslin Tunsley when she said:

"General Miles has honored us as a New Englander. He is not a rich man. His life has been passed in the camp in defense of the flag, and without his salary he would be a poor man."

The society then unanimously adopted a resolution to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a suitable residence in Washington, to be presented to General Miles in recognition of the services he has rendered to the country. A committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions.

WARNED BY A VISION.

A Woman Claims to Have Had Knowledge of Her Husband's Approaching Death.

Mrs. Alice Baker, whose husband was killed in a railroad accident at Salida, Colo., a short time ago and was taken to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for burial, expects to leave for her home this week. She says that she was warned in a dream several days in advance that her husband, who was an engineer, would be killed at a certain time at what was known as Matta Pass, and on this warning begged him not to go, but he laughed at her fears and started, telling her that he would return next day, as usual.

During the morning, as she was about the house occupied with her work, she says that she plainly saw Matta Pass, which was some 20 miles from her home, just as she saw it in her dream, with the cars piled on top of each other, and her husband lying dead, and an hour later a dispatch was received telling her that her husband was dead.—Rochester Post-Express.

How's This, Mr. Astor?

Is William Waldorf Astor losing his American sense of chivalry through continued sojourn among his English cousins? His paper, having said that "Lady Henry Somerset would drive any one mad," is now ungallant enough to offer to prove it.—New York Journal.

NOTES ON ABYSSINIA.

The name Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The Galla race, which came from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning princes.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally afraid of his chiefs.

Adowa, where the Italians met defeat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having about 7,000 inhabitants.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is the Geez, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matters.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton cloth, leather, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

The chief exports are gold, ivory, slaves, coffee, butter, honey and wax.

According to the Abyssinians, the queen of Sheba was their ruler, and from her son Menelek their kings are descended.

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SUNBEAMS.

"Oh, I sy, wot's Orange Free State mean, Billy?"

"Why, where yer gits yer oranges for nuffin, stoopid."—Punch.

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Mr. Mingle—If this proposed postal law goes into effect, newspapers will have to stop sending calendars and pictures and all that sort of stuff.

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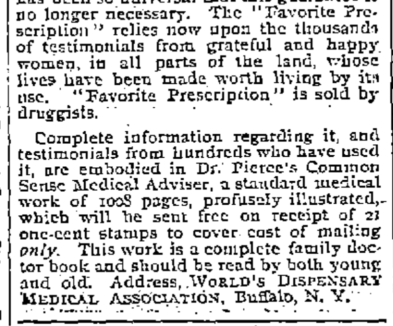

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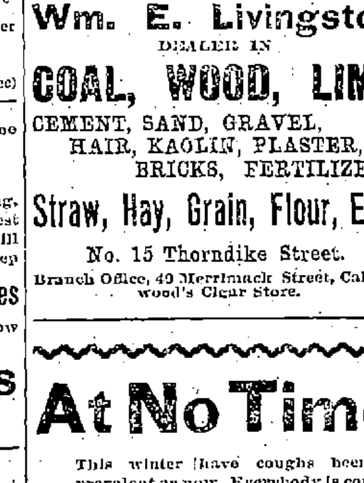

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BOSTON, March 12.—Joseph Trescott was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Dewey yesterday for the murder of his wife. At his trial the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The crime was committed on Feb. 29 at Trescott's home. While in an intoxicated condition Trescott accused his wife of stealing $25 from his pocket. She saw that he had been drinking and said nothing. He went out in an angry mood, drank more liquor, and, returning to the house, attacked his wife with a hatchet, inflicting a wound on the head from which she died a week later.

A Wicked Girl.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old Altoona child, who placed a dozen of "Rough on Rats" in the family coffee pot, from the effects of which her uncle, William McGregor, died, and her grandmother and cousin have not yet recovered, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday. The district attorney accepted the plea. The child's motive for the commission of the crime was to secure her grandmother's life insurance money. Sentence was deferred.

Brookfield Bank In Bad Shape.

BOSTON, March 12.—Receiver Johnson of the Brookfield Savings bank yesterday presented to Judge Lathrop his report of the condition of the bank's affairs, and asked that a dividend of 80 per cent be declared to the depositors. The most deplorable fact stated in the report is that of the defalcation of the treasurer of the bank, Hiram P. Gerald, who absconded after the appointment of Mr. Johnson as receiver. The report states that the defalcation amounts to $24,240.

Bank Wrecked by Robbers.

DAYTON, O., March 12.—An attempt to rob the National bank at Germantown was made early yesterday morning. The robbers were evidently green at the business, as they used so much giant powder that the bank was wrecked. The town was aroused, and the robbers fled. The vault contained $70,000 in cash and many valuable bonds and other securities. The greatest mystery is how the robbers escaped being blown to pieces.

Clearing the Ice Jam.

RICHMOND, Me., March 12.—A crew of men are at work clearing the ice out of the river below Swan Island, with a view to breaking the jam. It is proposed to cut a canal through three miles of solid ice up to where it is gorged. People in the cities along the Kennebec valley are apprehensive of danger from further rise of water unless the jam is broken out.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—With ceremonies befitting his rank, Archbishop Kenrick was laid to rest in the priests' lot in Calvary cemetery. Cardinal Gibbons, eight archbishops, more than 20 bishops and fully 400 priests, assisted by a choir of students from the Kenrick seminary, conducted the services. Archbishop Ryan delivered an eloquent oration.

Over Six Thousand Members.

BOSTON, March 12.—The Massachusetts division L. A. W. held its quarterly meeting last night. President Elliott of the national organization presented his resignation as chief consul of Massachusetts, but it was voted not to accept it. The reports showed a membership second only to New York, with 6168 members and 3000 renewals yet unheard from.

But Few Dissenting Votes.

ALBANY, March 12.—The senate passed the greater New York bill yesterday by a vote of 38 yeas to 8 nays. The bill as passed provides for a commission consisting of Andrew H. Green (Dem.), Mayor Strong (Rep.) of New York, Mayor Wurster (Rep.) of Brooklyn, Mayor Gleason (Dem.) of Long Island, State Engineer Adams (Rep.). Attorney General Hancock (Rep.) and nine other persons, all residents of the territory enlarged, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The commission are directed on or before Feb. 1, 1897, to make a final report to the legislature. The municipal officers of the territory shall be voted for in November, 1897.

Must Look Elsewhere For Arbitrator.

LONDON, March 12.—It has been ascertained that there is no truth in the report circulated that Great Britain is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question, on the basis of the recognition of the sovereign rights of Spain over Cuba, which, it was added, would be granted an autonomous administration, the custom receipts being devoted to the repayment of the Cuban debt. It is added that matters are not sufficiently advanced to render such action possible upon the part of Great Britain.

Pollock Rip Mysteries.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 12.—The two wrecks reported in Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, are yet unidentified. The mate of Pollock Rip lightship thinks the sunken four-master is the Jonathan Bourne of Harwich. She carried a crew of 10 men, with Captain Rose of Baltimore as commander. There is no clew to the identity of the wreck found bottom up on Tuesday.

Talked Over by Harcourt.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir William V. Harcourt, the parliamentary leader of the Opposition, made a political speech last night at Boscombe, in which he declared that ever since the present government had been in office England had been in the midst of a hurricane of foreign complications, flowing from every quarter. Their foreign policy had been neither glorious nor economical. Witness Armenia and the budget estimates. The splendid isolation, of which the government was so proud, was the outcome of jingoism.

THAT BLUE BOOK

London Paper's Attack on British Diplomats.

SAYS VENEZULAN CASE IS GOOD TO ARBITRATE.

England's Side is Full of Misleading Marvels.

LONDON, March 12.—Another attack on the Venezuelan blue book recently issued by the government is made by The Daily Chronicle, which contends that the statements that the claim to territory in the interior is based upon the fact of possession and occupation by the Dutch in the 18th century are disproved by the very references to the documents cited.

The Chronicle expresses fear that the entire case will be vitiated by the assumption that the Dutchmen's roving descents upon the coasts and rivers of the territory claimed constitute effective occupation.

The article announces The Chronicle's intention to deal, in detail, on March 18, with a grave disclosure, which it now mentions briefly, viz.: That the preliminary statement of the British case contains the following:

"A formal report was sent home to The Centurion in April, 1770, containing, among others, the following important statement: 'We have no fort on the Cuyuni,

Nor Had We Ever One There.

Our two forts are nothing more than villages of missions on the northern bank of the Yuruary.' "

The article states that The Centurion's report, perhaps the most important document in the blue book, contains no such sentences as the foregoing, and that the supposed quotation of it is simply an inaccurate version, garbled for the purpose of giving support to the compiler's case.

The purport of The Centurion's dispatch was largely to the effect that the Dutch did not hold anything on the Cuyuni except a settlement at its mouth, where it joins the Essequibo.

The Chronicle article contends that five supposed quotations in the preliminary statement of the British case are inaccurate and misleading marvels, and asks: "When we have a good enough case to arbitrate, why try to prove more than we can maintain?"

Maceo's Great Generalship.

HABANA, March 12.—Antonio Maceo is once more in Habana province. Tuesday it was announced that Captain General Weyler would remove his headquarters from Habana to Matanzas in order to more conveniently direct the operations against the insurgents, who had retreated into Santa Clara. Meantime, Maceo and his followers seem to have turned upon their road, gone through the line of troops like small fish through the meshes of a seine and made their way across the entire province of Matanzas. Before he encountered a force of troops to oppose him he was at Nuevo Paz, fairly across the Matanzas border, and in Habana province again. Here he met the battalion of Almanza, with whom he had a brush, leaving seven killed, and proceeded on his way.

Rowed For Their Lives.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 12.—The schooner L. S. Wyman of Boston, 84 tons, Captain John Olsen and crew of four men, from Gay Head for Boston, with molding sand, when three miles east of Pamet River life-saving station, yesterday morning, sprung aleak and sunk. The crew pushed off from the sinking craft just in time to prevent being drawn under by the suction of the sea, as the schooner pitched forward and went down. They rowed with all their strength for the shore, and landed at Pamet River station. The Wyman was built at Cambridge, N. B., in 1880, and there was an insurance on the vessel of $1500.

Suggestions Worth Considering.

LONDON, March 12.—Captain Wiggins writes to the Times this morning suggesting that in the event of no news being received of Dr. Nansen, a small land expedition should be sent in the summer to search Cape Chelluskin for possible records deposited by Nansen. Captain Wiggins believes that Baron Toll would undertake such an expedition. Failing this, he thinks that some emulous yachtsman might make the journey by way of the Kara sea and examine all the shore from Port Duxon.

Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since last Friday. The feature of the debate was the attack upon the "spy" system in connection with letter carriers. After the bill was reported to the house, Mr. Bromwell offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but his motion was defeated on a yea and nay vote—131 to 11.

Jim Appears Willing.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The original articles of agreement for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, forwarded by the National Sporting club of London, were received here last evening for Corbett's signature. Corbett attached his signature, agreeing to every condition stipulated.

Left Wife and Four Children.

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—Benjamin Leyland, who resided at 12 Safford street, left his wife and four children, it is said, last Saturday. The wife charges that Miss Nellie Dunn has gone away with her husband. Miss Dunn is said to be a prepossessing girl of 23 years of age.

Not Republican Loss of One.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The senate yesterday unseated Messrs. James and Walton, Republicans. The house unseated Kaufman, Democrat.

Crushed by Ice.

WINTERPORT, Me., March 12.—Schooner Winslow Morse, Captain Newton, while loading hay here, was struck by a large ice floe, which crushed in her starboard bow. The schooner filled and sunk in a short time. The Morse was rolled high and dry on Lynn beach in a big gale about a year ago.

McAuliffe Was Second Best.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the McAuliffe-Lavigne fight at Madison Square Garden last night, the police stopped the bout in the sixth round. No decision was rendered, but Lavigne appeared to have the better of it.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

ONE OF THE WAYS ORES ARE TESTED.

A Method Simple and Easily Understood by the Laymen—How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs—How to Have Pretty Hands.

When a quantity of ore is to be sampled for assaying, it is first broken by an ordinary rock crusher into pieces the size of an English walnut, after which it is shoveled back into the car, but in such a manner that every fifth shovelful is thrown aside by itself, the remaining four-fifths being finally taken away. This fifth portion, known as the "sample," is then reduced to a much greater degree of fineness by means of Cornish rolls. It is then piled on the floor in a cone, flattened out, and divided into four equal portions, and two opposite quarters are then removed. The remaining quarters are again thoroughly mixed, and again piled in a cone, flattened and quartered; this operation being repeated until the sample is reduced to 100 pounds. It is then weighed repeatedly, for the purpose of determining the amount of moisture contained in the ore, which in some ores, especially those of the concentrates, is so considerable as to make a very appreciable difference in the weight. The moisture is then expelled, and the ore is crushed to such a degree of fineness that it can be passed through the sieve containing 100 holes to the linear inch. The sample is next put up in small glass bottles, which are sealed with sealing wax, and then stamped, for the purpose of preventing the possibility of their being opened or tampered with without detection.

The above is the process of sampling used among the mines, and the sample is now ready to be assayed, but only a small portion of it will be used for that purpose, and the quantity generally taken is what is known as an "assay ton," which weighs 29,166 milligrams, or a little more than 450 grains troy weight. This definite amount is taken partly as a matter of convenience, and also because the assayer wishes to ascertain, as quickly as possible, how many ounces of the precious metals to the ton are contained in this ore. The method used depends upon the following principle: The avoirdupois grams ton of 2,000 pounds contains 29,166 ounces troy weight; hence, when 29,166 milligrams of the unassayed ore are taken, the weight of the resulting "button" of gold or silver in the milligrams represents at once, without any further calculation, the number of troy ounces of gold or silver in the avoirdupois ton of the ore.

How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs.

Persons who wish to ascertain the true state of their lungs are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can. They are then to count as far as they are able in a slow and audible voice without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds they can continue counting must be carefully observed. A person with consumption cannot count more than 10 seconds, and frequently after 6 is exhausted. In pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from 9 to 4 seconds. When the lungs are in a sound condition, it will vary from 20 to 35 seconds.

How to Have Pretty Hands.

Wash them in warm water with pure soap and occasionally a little oatmeal. Dry them very thoroughly. After the night washing rub pure cold cream into them and don loose, fingerless white kid gloves. Never go into the street without gloves. Wear gloves which fit easily. Tight ones distort the hand.

Twice a week manicure the nails as follows: Soak them in soapy warm water, scrub with a nailbrush and clean with an orange wood stick. Press back the skin at the sides and base with the stick. With very sharp, curved manicure scissors cut off any hang nails or dry skin. Clip the nails into oval shape. File them smooth with sandpaper. If they are inclined to be brittle, rub a little salve on them. Wash again, powder and polish with chamois, and wash once more to remove any traces of the powder.

Every day the nails should be rubbed with lemon juice, which discourages the growth of skin at the base.

How to Prevent Baldness.

A liquid which may answer either for the cure or prevention of bald patches can be made by taking 2 ounces of eau de cologne, 2 teaspoonfuls of cantharides, 10 drops of oil of rosemary and the same quantity of oil of nutmeg and oil of lavender. These ingredients must all be well mixed together and must be rubbed into the bald part every night.

How to Make a Trilby Handkerchief Case.

A dainty kerchief case can be made by making foundation of two pieces of silk the size of a lady's folded kerchief. Between these place sachet scented wadding. The edges are turned in and sewed together, forming a padded square. Tack diagonally in center of a pretty square of swiss trimmed with lace. The four corners of latter are brought together over top of padded square and three of them caught with stitches. An eye is sewed here and hook on fourth corner, to be raised to take out kerchiefs. Finish with bow to match silk.

How to Strengthen the Eyes.

A simple and excellent plan to preserve and strengthen the eyes is this: Every morning pour some cold water into your washing bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or other bright object; then put your face into the water with the eyes open and fixed on the object at the bottom. Move your head from side to side gently, and you will find that this morning bath will make your eyes brighter and stronger and preserve them beyond the ordinary allotted time.

How to Clean White Chamois Gloves.

Make a lather with castile soap and warm water in which you have put a spoonful of ammonia to each quart. When the water is tepid, put the gloves in it, let them soak for a quarter of an hour, then press them in your hands, but do not wring them. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little ammonia added. Press the gloves in a towel. Dry in the open air, after previously blowing to puff them out.

DECEPTIVE BRANDING.

Menhaden Sold as Mackerel Caused the Loss of a Suit.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The jury in the Tiverton fish case decided in favor of Church Bros., by non-suiting J. O. Proctor, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., on the ground that his purpose had been to use the contract in an illegal manner, his testimony showing that he proposed to sell the menhaden purchased of the Churches as mackerel. The action of the jury was under the instruction of Judge Colt. Proctor sued the Churches for an alleged breach of contract, claiming $30,000 or more damages, by the non-fulfillment of a certain contract. The facts as brought out in court, are these: In 1888 mackerel were scarce, and the plaintiff conceived the idea that menhaden, or porgies, could be used as mackerel. It appears that these fish were marketed as "Alaska mackerel," "Russian mackerel," "California mackerel," etc. Judge Colt ruled that this branding of menhaden was deceptive. The Churches had been unable to supply enough menhaden as contracted for.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

British fortifications on Puget Sound are being strengthened.

A serious fire in Pike's block at Providence caused a damage of $4000.

The annual Grand Army encampment at St. Paul may be postponed one week.

A report that Harvard intends to strike out Greek in its curriculum is officially denied.

The Congregational Home Missionary society reports the receipt of the Stickney legacy of $150,000.

Indications now are that the Northern Pacific will be controled by J. J. Hill and the Great Northern.

There is evidence that the managers of the defunct banks of St. John's, N. F., will be tried after all.

The naval and military co-operative stores at Bombay were burned, resulting in a loss of about $600,335.

A wooden building, known as the Curtis block, was burned at Brockton, Mass. The total loss is about $50,000.

A freight elevator at Memphis fell 60 feet, by the cables breaking. Four men on it were injured, one fatally.

Thomas Edwards, treasurer of the Berlin Mills company of Portland, Me., died very suddenly at Maitland, Fla., yesterday.

William Carmi Babcock, lieutenant of the United States navy, and executive officer of the U.S.S. Michigan, died at New York.

R. H. McDonald, Jr., president of the defunct Pacific bank of San Francisco, was acquitted of falsifying the records of the concern.

George J. Gould won about everything in sight in the different pointer classes of the Mascoutah Kennel club's bench show at Chicago.

The Canadian Republican committee have issued a manifesto declaring that the time has come for the establishment of a Canadian republic.

General Nicholas Greusel, veteran of the Mexican war, and hero of Stone River, Corinth and Murfreesboro, is dying of cancer at Aurora, Ills.

Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad at Gum Run, Pa.

At St. Paul de Loando, Portuguese West Africa, the powder magazine in the Penedo fortress exploded, resulting in nine soldiers being killed and 10 wounded.

President Choate of the Old Colony railroad says that the New York, New Haven and Hartford does not contemplate spending $15,000,000 in improvements this year.

The Vermont Republican state committee decided to call the state convention, at which delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen, at Montpelier, April 29.

The lumber firm of E. B. James & Co. of Boston have assigned to F. B. McQuesten and G. H. Jennings. The assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained at this time.

The timely discovery of a fire in Maxey hall prevented the destruction of that portion of Brown university. The contents of a number of rooms were destroyed. Loss, $2000.

Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., defeated Harley Davidson of Toronto, at Washington, in the two-mile championship race for inside skating. Donoghue won by only six inches. Time—6 07¼.

Fire at Mobile almost completely destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company's guano warehouse and cotton sheds and burned 9670 bales of cotton intended for export. The loss is $200,000.

John S. Hoey, the well-known sporting man and referee, died at Long Branch of heart trouble, following a severe attack of la grippe. Death was sudden and unexpected, as Mr. Hoey appeared to be rapidly recovering.

Said to Be the Bermuda.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—It is stated that the steamer which is to leave today with a load of men and arms for Cuba is the Bermuda, which was seized two weeks ago by United States officers in New York. The vessel has clearance papers for the United States of Colombia. The Bermuda will leave New York under command of a Cuban captain.

For a Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's shooting at Widewater, five miles below Quantico on the Potomac river. He was accompanied by Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton. The president is expected to return to the city tonight.

A $100,000 Fire at Westfield.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town destroyed the Masonic block, causing a loss of quite $100,000. A storm protected the roofs of the buildings in the vicinity, and the fiercest fury of the flames somewhat abated with the falling of the roof and cornices.

Deliberate Attempt at Arson.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—A well-dressed young man walked into the laboratory of Albert L. Calder yesterday afternoon and set fire to a pile of waste paper in the stock room. The noise of his hasty exit attracted attention and an alarm was given in time to prevent any great loss on the building, and probably was the means of saving many lives.

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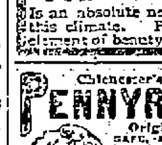

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At 43c., 50 inches wide, 8 styles in wool and mohair.

At 50c., 40 inches wide, 10 styles of fancy weaves.

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Black Goods.

Advice sometimes is too freely given about buying goods, you may have heeded the advice and been disappointed, the goods not coming up to your expectations, so glowing is the advertisement with the flavor of bargains.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 49, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 10 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 00	MOON RISES	5 18 AM
SUN SETS	5 48	HIGH WATER	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 48	FULL SEA	10 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Clearing; colder; high northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's Palmer street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin returned from Jamaica yesterday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates last night.

Last evening, Post 42, G. A. R., adopted resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Frank L. Weaver and Supt. Thomas attended the dinner of the New England water works boards in Boston yesterday.

A man named Jennings fell on Market street, near Dummer, last evening and fractured his ankle. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the Yorick club last night Prof. Hall defeated Austin Chadwick in a game of pool by a score 50 to 30. Prof. Hall also gave a very interesting exhibition of fancy shots.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the training school, will take part in the teachers' institute at Manchester on Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow morning she will speak on "Reading."

The Lowell Medical club, composed of some of the younger physicians, had a pleasant monthly supper at the Waverly house last evening. Professional and other subjects were discussed and cigars were enjoyed.

Music at the Highland Congregational church, this year, will be furnished by the following quartet: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce of No. Chelmsford, Miss Flora E. Lees and Mr. F. W. S. Daly. Mrs. W.H. Lee of Tewksbury will be retained as organist.

Pelham Town Officers.

At the town meeting in Pelham Tuesday Daniel P. Atwood was elected town clerk; Charles L. Seavy, Richard B. Hillman, Samuel Kelly, selectmen; Enoch M. Marsh, treasurer; Orlando W. Spaulding, Daniel M. Webster, road commissioners.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Firemen rolled over 2700 last night and had not the slightest difficulty in winning from the Spindle City Wheelmen. The score:

Firemen—Merrill 551, McCormack 518, Brainard 618, Welch 326, Dearth 518; total 2733.

Spindle City Wheelmen—Dahlberg 491, Kelley 459, Harris 442, Peabody 404, Dodge 462; total 2258.

Vesper Tournament.

Team Six won from Team One last night by the following totals:

Team Six—Brainhall 473, Marren 458, Keyes 416, Murphy 390, Goulding 527; total 2264.

Team One—Swift 450, Churchill 360, Howitt 370, Challoux 383, Rogers 405; total 1968.

Highland Tournament.

At the Highland club, last night, Team 10 defeated Team 11, 56 pins by the following totals: Team 10, 2182; Team 11, 2126.

Barton's Big Bowling.

Cyrus Barton broke the single string record of the Highland club alleys Tuesday night, putting up 277. He bunched nine strikes. S. J. Kirby held the old record, 269, on the old spots.

L'Association Catholique.

Team Six won the championship last night by defeating Team Four by the following totals:

Team Six—J. Choquette 441, Blazon 393, Nichols 448, Lozeau 421, A. Choquette 435; total 2147.

Team Four—A. Blazon 429, Paige 427, J. H. Choquette 342, Trepanier 450, J. Choquette 408; total 2056.

The Big Five Won.

The Washington Squares were defeated by the Big Five last evening by the following score:

Big Five—J. Donohoe 505, Devine 460, Murray 507, Greene 430, D. Murphy 472; total 2374.

Washington Squares—Hutchinson 461, Bissell 447, Bailey 436, Halstead 527, Mower 448; total 2319.

The Middlesex team of this city will claim Tuesday's game by forfeit. They went to Lawrence to roll but the Lawrence team did not show up.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

They Cannot Compel Children to Inform on Schoolmates.

A question has been decided by the Supreme court which is of especial interest to school teachers and their pupils. The point at issue was whether one pupil of a school can be compelled to inform, or, as children say, "tell" upon another. The Supreme court decides that a pupil cannot be so compelled. The question came up from the town of Rowley, where a boy named Wilbert A. Bishop refused to inform on a playmate who had disturbed the teacher, Mrs. Foss, by throwing a handful of gravel against the window of the schoolroom. For this act of disobedience the boy was sent home from school, and was told not to return until the school committee gave him permission. The father of the boy wrote to the school committee asking for an investigation, but the committee declined to interfere.

The case was tried in the Superior court. Judge Allen, who wrote the opinion, says that under the circumstances the permanent exclusion of the boy from school was unlawful. The boy or his father should have had an opportunity to be heard by the school committee. The plaintiff is entitled to maintain an action against the town, and such action is not defeated by the finding of the court that the plaintiff was disrespectful to the teacher.

The case will be sent back, and tried on the question of damages.

Louis Alexander,

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POLITICAL SWIM

McKinley Boom Sweeping the West.

SENATOR ALLISON CLOSE UPON HIS HEELS.

It Looks as If Reed Were Nowhere.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Chairman Carter, the arch-silverite of the senate, has sometimes been set down as a Reed man. This is an error. He was asked yesterday his opinion of the McKinley candidacy, and, as chairman of the national committee, his views are of interest:

"Unless Mr. McKinley's friends can persuade him to withdraw, as did General Harrison," said he, "I am afraid those gentlemen who think they can nominate somebody else, if given a fair field, will have little mental repose.

"The effort to arrest the progress of McKinley's candidacy by charging his friends with paying their ordinary expenses will prove futile. Mr. Hanna has displayed marked weakness in dignifying these charges by any attempt at denial. The money is being used for legitimate purposes, and, if a campaign is to be conducted at all, it is infinitely better to pay the expenses than to repudiate them.

"The only issue upon which McKinley's candidacy can be tried is that of extreme as against conservative protection. The raising up of favorite sons and the question of Mark Hanna's traveling expense are puerile, and the national convention will not condemn McKinley on that account.

"If the party feels disposed to commit itself to extreme protection, McKinley's nomination cannot be prevented, but if the conservative idea prevails on a square issue his nomination is impossible."

From now on the battle will wage warmer, for no fewer than 182 votes in the convention will be decided within the next two weeks. These will be 24 from Wisconsin, which will hold its convention on the 18th; 72 from New York, which will meet on the 24th; 30 from Texas and 18 from Minnesota, which will instruct on the 26th; 8 from South Dakota and 30 from Massachusetts, which will hold their conventions on the 27th. Of these 182, Morton will certainly start off with the 72 from New York and Reed will follow with the 30 from Massachusetts and with a division of the Texas vote with McKinley. Wisconsin may not instruct. Minnesota will split, between Morton, Reed and McKinley, with a slight prediction for Reed.

So that, on the whole, it would seem as if, in the standard and stable states, Morton, Reed and McKinley would emerge at the end of March with such a division of delegates as would indicate not merely a battle royal in other states, but a guarantee that the St. Louis convention would be a lengthy and exciting one. It will not be the field against McKinley, but every one for himself.

PRESIDENT ALLISON.

Iowa Republicans Think That It Would Sound About Right.

DES MOINES, March 12.—The following are the resolutions, in part, of the Republican convention, adopted unanimously:

"We, the representatives of the Republican party of Iowa, voicing the unanimous will and enthusiastic purpose of Republicans of the state, herewith formally present to the Republicans Hon. William B. Allison, United States senator from Iowa, as a fitting candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

"The Republicans of Iowa in their fealty to Republican principles and with a profound sense of their obligation to the people of the nation to do only what seems best to bring back the prostrated interests of the nation, the health-giving tonic of Republican policy, present Mr. Allison in a spirit far above any consideration of state pride.

"For many years there has been a universal feeling among the people of Iowa that Senator Allison is conspicuously fitted for the position of president of the republic, and this sentiment has spread widely over the nation. So that we present his name today, in no sense of personal compliment to him and no spirit of local pride, but in the profound conviction that we are fulfilling a duty to the party and a duty to the nation.

"We believe that Senator Allison represents as well as any man in the nation the competency of the Republican party to deal honestly, wisely and successfully with all the interests of the country. For a third of a century the Republican party has solved the greatest difficulties in government that it is possible for a party to encounter. Its rule was grandly beneficent, and the growth and prosperity of the nation under it were marvelous. Since the Democratic party displaced it in rule the record has been one of wretched mismanagement and dismal disaster. It is this contrast between Republican competency and Democratic incompetency that will carry the Republican party back to power. The strength of its cause will rest not upon issue, but upon its demonstrated ability to meet all issues firmly, wisely and successfully.

"Senator Allison has been a conspicuous figure in this beneficient work of the party throughout its whole existence. No other man in the nation more emphatically represents the constructive and resourceful capacity of the party to meet, in a practical and successful way, the difficult problems of administration. For 31 years he has had a molding hand in all the important laws upon the nation's statute books. Throughout this long period he has been a prominent and indefatigable laborer in all the difficult problems connected with the war and the means of sustaining it; reconstruction, and the harmonizing of the sections; the abolition of slavery; the enfranchisement, education and upbuilding of the nation.

"Strong in every mental, moral and personal quality; strong in his industry and capacity to labor; strong in his firmness and conscientiousness of opinion; strong in his freedom from extremes and sectionalism; strong in a long record of unerring judgment as to public measures; strong in his universal reputation for conservatism and soundness and safety, the Republicans of Iowa present him to the party and the nation as the ideal candidate."

The convention was, without doubt, the most enthusiastic ever held in this state. It was, from beginning to end, an Allison convention. It was manifest that he was the first and last choice of the Republicans of Iowa. During the entire day's proceedings no other name was suggested.

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THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Kinney Outflanked the Movement Made by "Daddies."

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Delegates at large—Asa S. Bushnell, J. B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor and Marcus E. L. Hanna. Alternates—J. E. Lowes, Charles Fleischmann, J. P. Green and J. N. Taylor.

Electors at large—I. F. Mack and Albert C. Douglass.

Secretary of state—Charles Kinney.

Supreme judge—Marshall J. Williams.

Food commissioner—Joseph E. Blackburn.

Member board public works—Frank A. Hoffman.

The Republican state convention which ended yesterday afternoon was more of a McKinley rally than the usual party business assembly. It was held two or three months earlier than usual, in order to proclaim to the country the sentiment of McKinley's state. Not since the endorsement of R. B. Hayes for the presidency at the Republican convention in 1876 has there been such a harmonious meeting of Republicans in Ohio.

While the slate was carried out for delegates-at-large and alternates to the St. Louis convention without a scratch or dissenting vote, it was broken on the state ticket. Sherman and Foraker will sit in the senate together, but for several years the Republicans of Ohio have had what became known as "the Sherman faction" and "the Foraker faction."

Kinney's only opponent for the nomination was E. W. Doty. It was claimed yesterday that old factional lines were being drawn in the contest between Kinney and Doty. Accordingly, a conference of leaders was held Tuesday night, at which it was decided to bring out General A. T. Wyckoff, who had a great record as a harmonizer and campaign manager. General Wyckoff, who was secretary of state when R. B. Hayes was governor, and was the manager of the Hayes interest at the Republican state convention in Cincinnati in 1876, when Hayes was nominated over Blaine, Conkling, Morton, Logan and others.

As Kinney and Doty had made the canvass it was the plan to give them both a good complimentary vote, and have enough votes go to Wyckoff to prevent a nomination on the first ballot, and then nominate Wyckoff on the second ballot. But Kinney went in against the field, and got one vote more than he needed, with all the old wheel horses working for what they called "a bigger man."

Kinney is a young man, and his friends appealed to the younger element to make a stand against the "daddies," as they called them.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Put Forth a Ticket Headed by George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The Democratic state convention was held in Music hall yesterday. Chairman Franklin P. Owen of the Democratic state central committee called the convention to order. Richard P. Comstock was elected chairman of the convention.

Thomas H. Vance placed in nomination for governor the name of George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket, which nomination was unanimously ratified. The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: Lieutenant governor, Augustus S. Miller, Providence; secretary of state, George L. Church, Tiverton; attorney general, George T. Brown, Providence; general treasurer, John G. Perry, South Kingstown.

The committee upon resolutions then presented the platform, in part as follows: The Democratic party congratulates the people of this state that, owing to our continued and incessant demand for a revision of the constitution, the party in power has been driven to see the imperative need of a change in our fundamental law. The Democratic party, however, demands a revision of the constitution by the representatives of the people, duly chosen for that purpose, and not by commissions appointed by the party in power. The scheme of the party now in power is only to retain power and more surely fasten upon the state corporation rule. We demand a revision of the inequitable tax laws of this state.

Auditorium Going Up.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Work was begun today on the auditorium in which will be held the Republican national convention next June, a contract and bond with Contractor McLure of this city to build the structure for $52,000 having been signed last evening.

THE GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

What the Boston Traveller Says of Its Simplicity.

The very simplicity of the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge Monday gave it an impressiveness, to the thoughtful at least, that might not have been exceeded by all the pomp and splendor of a military burial. It suggested that the dead executive was a man of the people, beloved and honored not for his rank, but for the noble qualities that shone in him as part and parcel of the great body politic. So the lesson of an honorable life came home with added force to all who saw or shall read of the unostentatious ceremonies at Lowell.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON

By Fire Marshal Stone and Officer Crowley—Confesses the Crime.

Fire Marshal Stone and Officer J. B. Crowley yesterday afternoon arrested Alfred Poisson for setting a fire at 105 Paige street for which an alarm was rung on Feb. 8

Poisson was put out by the White family and sought revenge by burning the house.

He confessed to the crime and will probably pay the penalty of the law.

PASSENGERS SCARED

By a Collision at the Northern Depot Last Evening.

Passengers on the 5.25 train out of Boston, last evening, received quite a scare and a shaking up. Just as the train passed the Old Colony branch, about 300 feet below the Northern station, an engine came around the bend on the Old Colony and struck the rear car on the passenger train from behind.

Both were moving slowly at the time, and lucky it was so; for had they been under good headway, a serious accident would have resulted. As it was the only damage was done to the platform of the rear car.

When the collision came several men preparing to leave the train, were thrown head long to the floor of the car by the jar. No one was injured, but the passengers were delayed and it was 7.30 before they arrived at the depot.

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LACK OF MEANING

Senator Hoar Says the Cuban Resolutions

ARE PICKWICKIAN AND PRACTICALLY MEANINGLESS.

Hoar Outmatches Sherman and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Yesterday was another Cuban field day in the senate. Senator Hoar made one of the strongest and brightest speeches of his life, and demonstrated that the senate does not possess his intellectual superior. His story about circumstantial evidence could not have been improved upon.

Mr. Hoar said there was an old judge in Cambridge, Mass., near the Charlestown navy yard, that once gave a definition of circumstantial evidence applicable to this affair. A case was on trial in which the mysteries of circumstantial evidence played a considerable part in the discussion of the attorneys on both sides. Said the old judge:

"There is nothing extraordinary about circumstantial evidence. When certain facts are known to exist, our human experience warrants us in supposing that certain other facts exist also. When you prove one you have circumstantial evidence of the other. For instance, if you should see great activity in the navy yard over there tomorrow, that would be circumstantial evidence, not that a war was near, but that an election was approaching."

In drawing the comparison, Mr. Hoar said: "Now when we see great activity among the grave, reverend and serene members of our foreign affairs committee you may know that there is no great trouble in our foreign relations, but that a presidential election is approaching." On commenting on the meaninglessness of the concurrent resolutions, Senator Hoar referred to them as Pickwickian, and signifying nothing but the opinion of some estimable gentlemen in a very excited frame of mind.

Senator Hoar is decidedly opposed to the wholesale meddling in foreign relations which has characterized this congress. In the Venezuelan affair, he believes the part of patriotism demanded the upholding of the president's acts as such, without reference to the reasons which lead up to them.

Secretary Olney Complimented.

To Secretary Olney, Senator Hoar paid a high tribute, saying: "Mr. Olney has a very good head, in my opinion. Although I differ from him in politics, I think he is a good, honest, clear-headed, old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee, and I am willing to trust him with the diplomacy of this government."

Continuing, Senator Hoar said that the question of belligerency was a question of fact, and it was reasonable that the usual precautions should be taken. The senate should have before it the finding of facts by the proper committee charged with its investigation.

This subject was discussed in the committee for several days, and was then brought into the senate without any report, but accompanied by a speech from Senator Morgan, who laid his sword on the table, and asked Spain to take it up, and declared his belief in the power of congress, without the president, to grant belligerent rights. The other speech, that of Mr. Sherman, contained quotations from a work that was repudiated. Upon these statements, and without any presentation of facts, congress was asked to act.

Mr. Morgan interrupted Mr. Hoar to say that he was entitled to his own opinion as to the authority to grant belligerent rights, and would express them whenever he saw fit. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan said, the committee on the judiciary, of which Mr. Hoar was chairman, had before it the question determining the nature of a concurrent resolution, and involving the status of the Cuban resolutions themselves. There had been unusual delay there, and the committee on foreign relations waited patiently but in vain for the light from that committee.

Mr. Hoar accused the committee of basing its resolutions upon a statement contained in a letter from the agent of the Cuban junta.

Mr. Sherman took exceptions to this statement, declaring that the letter came from the state department itself.

Sherman and Morgan Outmatched.

Mr. Hoar was complaining of the lack of information before the senate on the Cuban question, when Mr. Sherman called his attention to a printed document of 200 pages, containing a message from the president and all the correspondence conducted by the state department. "This document has been before the senate for more than two weeks, and was open to the senate all the time," said Mr. Sherman somewhat petulantly.

"I don't believe anybody ever read it," retorted Mr. Hoar.

"I quoted from that document in my speech liberally," said Mr. Morgan, "and that speech was in the nature of a report from the committee."

"Then," said Mr. Hoar with apparent glee, "you spoke for the committee when you laid the sword on the table and asked Spain to take it up. Is that not so, and did you not speak for the committee when you said there had been 4500 prisoners executed in Cuba?"

Mr. Morgan said he did not speak for the committee with regard to the execution of prisoners, and added that The Record had been deliberately misquoted. He gave that as a quotation from a printed work, and not as a statement of his own.

Mr. Hoar, quoting from one of the letters of Mr. Seward on the subject of belligerency to be read in the ear of Great Britain by the United States minister during our Civil War, laid particular emphasis upon the word "deliberate," and, leaning towards Mr. Sherman, he said with a touch of sarcasm in his voice: "I'm afraid that word 'deliberate' is new to my honorable friend from Ohio and my honorable friend from Alabama" (Mr. Morgan).

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Mr. Hoar said he did not believe the alleged facts before the senate were sufficient to overrule the great American authorities on international law. The senate was asked to put the seal of its condemnation on the doctrine of Lincoln and Seward, and later the doctrine of Grant.

Mr. Hoar's resolution for postponement lost its parliamentary status at 3 o'clock and went to the calendar, Mr. Sherman announcing that from this time forward he would press the privileged question—the conference report accepting the house Cuban resolutions.

SONS OF VETERANS

Held an Enjoyable Night Cap Party Last Night.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, held an enjoyable night cap party in Pilgrim hall, last evening.

The exercises opened with an entertainment and later Capt. S. A. Pickering auctioned off boxes of refreshments each containing a grotesque night cap which the purchaser was in duty bound to wear.

KID MULLIGAN LOSES.

Lewis Sullivan Gets Decision at the Shawmut Rowing Amateur Meet.

Lewis Sullivan of East Boston and "Kid" Mulligan of Lowell met in a special bout at 125 pounds. The first round was in Sullivan's favor, as he landed several stiff left and right blows on Mulligan's head and jaw. The latter countered with some left jabs and a couple of right upper cuts on the body. Sullivan further increased his lead in the second, working both hands on the head and jaw, cleverly covering himself from Mulligan's counters. Mulligan cut out the pace in the third for about a minute, and Sullivan was tired. However, Sullivan took a brace and he soon had Mulligan guessing, landing some effective left and right swings on the jaw. The judges gave Sullivan the decision.

HONORED THE NAME.

Worcester Foresters Will Name New Court Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The Foresters of Worcester have organized a new court, and when it came to the choice of a name that of Frederic T. Greenhalge met with approval. Supreme Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith was in favor and it has been formally voted to adopt the name. Mr. Smith will attend when the officers are instituted March 30.

Joseph Anderson, the hatter, formerly of this city, is the leader in Forestry in Worcester and he it was who suggested this method of honoring the late governor.

Report of Ayer Home for February, 1896.

Number at the home 48, adults 11, children 37; transient 4; lodging and meals furnished 7; 2 have been seriously ill this month; calls 146.

Donations were made by Mrs. A. W Burnham, Miss M. A. Webster, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. L. Morey, A Friend, Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. P. G. Mitchell, Miss M. E. Pike, Miss F. M. Talbot Mrs. Lewis.

Armenian Fund.

Treasurer Williams F. Hills acknowledges the following additional contributions to the Armenian fund:

M. J. M. $1, King's Daughters, First Baptist church, $7, L. J. C. $2, Mrs. Christopher Baron $2, J. G. Buttrick $10, Bessie B. Woodward $1.60, A. K. Whitcomb $10 (second contribution), O. A. M. $4, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan $5, friend $2, William Wilson 75c, M. Kelly $2. The total amount is $250.97.

Literary Society.

The students of the New England Business University in Runels' building, met in the school rooms on Tuesday evening and formed a literary society with the following officers:

President, T. P. Donahue; vice president, F. Chandler; secretary, Miss G. Dunlap; literary committee, Miss Harris, Miss England, C. F. Butler, P. E. O'Neill and E. C. Libby; ushers, F. Coughlin, F. R. Weeks.

Rathbone Sisters' Bazaar.

The storm did not interfere very greatly with the attendance at the bazaar and entertainment of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night. The interior of Pythian hall was prettily decorated. Several tables were arranged around the hall, and during the evening the audience was treated to a fine entertainment.

Mr. Harry Hartley, military editor of the Boston Globe was in this city last evening as the guest of Alderman Howe. Mr. Hartley is a member of the Ancient and Honorables to which the alderman also belongs.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

EULOGY OF GOV. GREENHALGE ON APRIL 18.

Mechanics Building Will be the Place—Various Matters of Interest—The Monroe Doctrine Discussed.

BOSTON, March 12.—The committee on rules in the legislature reported that the house ought to admit a petition for a commission of seven, appointed by the supreme court, to investigate the expediency of state ownership of the Boston and Albany railroad, report to be made to the next legislature, and, if favorable, to be accompanied by a bill to purchase the railroad.

A numerously signed remonstrance against a statue of General Butler was received, signed by many prominent citizens.

Mr. Lowell introduced a resolve providing that the compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be equal to that allowed by law to the governor.

It was decided to have the public services in commemoration of Governor Greenhalge held in the Mechanics building on April 18. That will be the afternoon before Patriots' day, which comes this year on Sunday. A committee consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and one member of the council have been given full authority in the matter of arrangements for the service.

Among the hearings was a hearing before the committee on education upon the bill reflecting upon the agents of the state board of education, some of whom are charged with being financially interested in the publication of textbooks for the public schools.

The committee on harbors and lands listened to Captain Nathan Appleton, an expert on canals, who wants the commonwealth to appoint a commission to have charge of the building of a canal across Cape Cod.

The committee on roads and bridges heard Mr. Perkins of the highway commission give his reasons for asking for an appropriation of $1,000,000, which E. Moody Boynton wanted raised to $10,000,000.

In the house, the resolutions in support of the president's Venezuelan message were taken up, and caused quite an interesting debate. Mr. Stevens started the ball a-rolling by referring to the internal dissensions in the Democratic party.

This brought T. F. Keenan to his feet, and he proceeded to criticise Mr. Stevens for his "pro-British and A. P. A. principles."

At Mr. Keenan's reference to the A. P. A., Mr. Young of Springfield was heard from, but Mr. Keenan said he would take care of him at the proper time. Mr. Keenan then proceeded to defend the president and his position in the Venezuelan matter.

Mr. Young then secured the floor, and said that he was not on this occasion opposed to Mr. Keenan; he was a believer in the Monroe doctrine.

The time for debate having expired, the resolutions were tabled—116 to 40.

The amendment relating to the summer resort liquor law was ordered to a third reading.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

To the Reforms Recommended by the Financial Commission.

The new charter was discussed by the republican city committee last evening and it was voted that the representatives from Lowell be asked to use their influence in a proper manner to defeat it as amendments proposed would not better the situation of our municipal affairs.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

Four were released and the other half fined.

Medric Champlain and Daniel Fralick evaded car fare on the street railway, last evening, and it cost them $15 each to do it.

John Danahy stole a coat from one of the corporations and was arrested by Major Noyes. He was fined $15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Convention at the Highland Congregational Church.

The annual convention of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held in the Highland Congregational church, yesterday, Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford being represented.

The convention opened with an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and reports were read from the various schools.

State Secretary J. N. Dummer spoke on "The Sunday school of tomorrow."

The officers elected were: President, Warren L. Floyd; vice president, W. H. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Williams. On the executive committee are F. B. Trull of Tewksbury, Rev. H. B. Weston of Dunstable, A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, C. H. Schofield of Tyngsborough, L. W. Wheeler of Westford, C. J. Willstead of North Chelmsford, Calvin Richardson of Dracut, and Ernest Robinson of North Billerica.

Rev. C. M. Hall of the Central Methodist church then made the leading address of the afternoon. His subject was "The successful Bible teacher." Various addresses were delivered in the evening.

Resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge were adopted.

Council Meeting Illegal.

The meeting held by the council Dec. 26, of last year, which was adjourned by less than a quorum of the council from a previous meeting has been declared illegal by City Solicitor Qua in an opinion sent to President Webster.

Newsboy Bitten.

Peter Monahan, a newsboy, residing on Walnut street, while delivering papers at a dwelling house on Whipple street yesterday afternoon, was bitten on the cheek by a large dog owned by a Mr. Doherty.

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THIRD EDITION

CAPTAIN MITTEN

Is Exonerated By the Court Martial

AFTER A LONG INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES.

He Says He Will Not Seek Revenge.

After having been deprived of his command for about 10 months, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten of M Co., Ninth regiment, has been exonerated of the charges preferred against him, and is once more restored to duty.

Yesterday the finding of the court was approved, and the following order restoring the captain to his command was issued:

Adjutant General's office, Boston, Mar. 11, 1896.—General orders No. 7:

1.—Before a general court martial which convened at the South armory in Boston pursuant to Per. 3, General Orders No. 13, dated Adjutant General's office, Boston, Dec. 17, '95, and of which Lieut. Chas. L. Hovey, First Infantry, M. V. M., is president, and Capt. Francis R. Bangs, judge advocate, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, M. V. M.

2.—The proceedings and findings of said court having been declared regular and in accordance with the law by the judge advocate general, have been submitted to His Honor, Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the findings of the court approved, the following are his orders:

Executive Department,
Boston, March 11, 1896.

The proceedings, evidence and findings of the general court martial convened under orders at the trial of Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., having been submitted to me, are hereby approved. The court having found the accused not guilty of the charges and specifications on which he was tried, he is acquitted. Let orders be issued restoring the said Capt. Anthony D. Mitten to his command.

(Signed)
ROGER WOLCOTT, Lieut. Gov.,
Commander-in-Chief.

3.—Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th regiment, infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M., is hereby restored to his command.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor, Commander-in Chief.

SAMUEL DALTON,
Adjutant-General.

The order was signed by Lieut. Gov. Wolcott at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon and will be mailed to all the militia companies in the state Thursday morning.

Capt. Mitten when seen last night said that the result was not unexpected. "You know," he said, "that I have been persecuted in many ways."

Capt. Mitten says he will not prefer charges against those who made them against him. He would like the statement that he has been under arrest, corrected as it was untrue.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee on streets will meet at 7.30 Friday evening.

The birthday party at the Highland M. E. church was a very enjoyable affair and attracted a large attendance.

"Pictures from Longfellow" was the title of an enjoyable entertainment at the High street church last evening.

Two alleged flim-flam workers tried their game on Duffy Bros., the Lakeview avenue dry goods, dealers, but without success.

Mr. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford will be ordained at Chelmsford Centre this afternoon. At 7.15 the ceremonies will be held with sermon by Prof. Churchill of Andover.

Miss Abbie M. Smith, with her assistant Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss A. E. Bennett, her trimmer, and Miss Kittie McCarthy of the millinery department are in New York selecting a line of spring goods.

Found Dead in Bed.

Henri Marchessault, aged about 36 years, was found dead in bed at 233 Merrimack street on Tuesday. He was a manufacturer of a silver and nickel polish and it is thought that he may have been accidently poisoned by some of the materials used in compounding the stuff.

The remains were sent to West Shefford, Canada, today for interment.

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THE NEW CHARTER

Discussed at the State House Yesterday.

A. G. CUMNOCK USES STRONG ARGUMENTS

In Favor of Reform and Lower Taxes.

Fuller details of yesterday's hearing given below:

Continuing Mr. Smith said that the idea of the amendment is to allow the people to see how the government is conducted. The idea is to approach the popular idea and bring everything closer to the people. The whole tendency in those reforms is to concentrate power and determine responsibility.

With a purchasing agent we can save from 30 to 50 per cent. in some departments. With orders coming in from different departments each official will carefully guard his own appropriation that he may make a good showing and he will surely see that he gets value for the money expended. It is wonderful how the city council is encroaching on the executive power in our city. By a little loop-hole in our charter the council has control of all offices and has succeeded in gaining a hold on the official at the head of the street department so that they come pretty near controlling positions in that department.

The question of city finances provoked much discussion. "There are too many people having control of the public purse," said Mr. Smith. "Not a cent of money should be spent till the city council has passed upon it. Appropriations should be kept separate and no moneys should be added to or transferred to any appropriation without first being passed upon by the council.

The chairman asked Mr. Smith why the aldermen were not omitted and the full power of appointment given by the mayor.

Mr. Smith said that if the mayor had the sole power he could promise the places in advance of his election and deliver the goods in case of his election.

Mr. A. G. Cumnock represented the manufacturing companies of Lowell, who pay 40 per cent. of the tax. The corporations want no parsimonious policy. They want the best the city can afford; they want good schools, good houses, and good government. A city is not a political machine.

The trouble in Lowell is that the mayor has not sufficient power. Committees spend all the money and buy all the goods. The superintendent of streets bought hay and paid 50 per cent. more for it than did a member of the financial commission, who bought hay at the same time.

There is too much politics in Lowell. I am superintendent of a mill that employs 2500 hands, and I took the position with the understanding that I should control all subordinates. I believe we should have a good supply department, and if we have there will be a saving of 40 per cent. in our supplies. Supt. Crowley told us that he was obliged to pay more for hay in order to retain his official position.

During the past year $900,000 that might have been spent in Lowell went south, when the Massachusetts and Whitter mills moved down there. Taxes are too high in Lowell and the mills can't stand it. There will be no such improvements in mill plants as there have been in the past in Lowell.

Mr. Cumnock then explained the system in the supply department. He said that every act of the present mayor will bear the closest inspection.

Ex-Mayor Stott said that his experience proved to him that the mayor has not sufficient power. He has no power to speak of now. In the matter of supplies there can be a saving. Mr. Conant told him that he was offered a car load of hay at $18 a ton and he refused to take it. The city bought the same hay for $20 a ton.

He wanted to see the city get its full value for money expended. He believed in and strongly urged the granting of more power to the mayor.

Ex-Mayor Palmer referred to his previous efforts in behalf of having the mayor's executive powers increased and to the cause of failure.

He believed the mayor should have more power than at present and that the legislative and executive functions of government should be separated. He did not believe in allowing the mayor to appoint the city clerk and such officers. He believed in referring it to the people.

At the present time each committee is fighting for large appropriations. They want a stiff sum of money to spend. The only officials interested in the city's welfare are the mayor, city treasurer, city clerk and city solicitor.

You must get the patronage away from the city council and the only way you can do it is to place the executive heads in each department.

You can't imagine what interest is taken in the purchase of fire engines and the erection of school houses. Every man wants to dispense patronage, and the legislative phase of the question is never considered.

This committee system of purchasing supplies is wrong. The committee members are inexperienced. Divorce the legislative and executive departments and give us good government.

Mr. Palmer was the last speaker and after his remarks the hearing adjourned sine die.

It looks now as if the bill will be either defeated or referred to the people.

Minor License Hearing.

City Solicitor Qua said the proper thing to do was to send the petition to the common council.

He referred to the apparent desire of the police board to seize control of everything within their province. He referred to the shooting case in Belvidere in which a young girl nearly lost her life and pointed out that though it happened in broad-daylight, the man who did the shooting escaped. He claimed that the police board cannot handle the case of minor licenses any better than can the aldermen. He believed in referring the matter to the city council and if they saw fit to transfer the power of granting minor licenses to the police board then let such a course be pursued.

Alderman Wilson said that the free passes for places of amusement did not actuate the aldermen in their opposition to the bill. He felt that there is no need of transferring the care of the minor licenses. He did not want to see any more political power concentrated in the police board. They have sufficient already and if they are given control of minor licenses it is easy to see where they could if they so desired make political capital out of the change.

Alderman Tryder said he would not oppose the change if it were asked for in the proper manner.

He wanted the commissioners to acquaint the aldermen with their desire to gain control of minor licenses and talk the matter over with them. "We want no theatre passes. When the Buffalo Bill show came here we got 100 tickets and they were divided among the members of the city council.

UTTER DISGRACE

Cast Upon City by Republican Clique

IN OPPOSING THE REVISED CHARTER BILL.

Will Pass If Submitted to the People.

The sensation of the session was sprung on the legislature yesterday when it appeared that the aldermen and police board were opposed on a matter involving passes to shows.

That appeared to be the chief objection to the transfer to the aldermen of the power of granting minor licenses.

The hearing was somewhat disgraceful in its developments but not more so than was that upon the revised charter.

It was decidedly a measure of municipal reform advocated by the leading republicans of the city, such as ex-Mayors Palmer, Stott and Noyes, Agent Cumnock, Sep'y Smith and many others.

But the republican city committee had its delegates there to oppose the measure.

It should be remembered that the present city committee is not a representative one.

It does not represent the people; it does not represent the republican party, it represents only the Advisory Board of a darklantern organization.

The vote of the common council as taken that is a majority thereof represents only the individual members and factional organizations.

The reformers are now set against reform.

They would not vote to increase the power of the mayor who defeated their idol.

It is the political spite of a factional few that now stands between this city and a good business charter.

The wishes of a few lunatics must prevail over the good of the people.

Were a certain grain merchant mayor of the city every common councilman allied with him politically would support the bill.

Thus the whole is a personal matter, against the mayor, and if the promoters can induce the legislature to side with them, then all Lowell's trouble in these reforms, all the expense of the financial commission will go for naught, and it may be several years before the question is again brought to the front.

If the charter revision be submitted to the people of Lowell it will be carried easily.

UNITARIAN CLUB

Favors the Curtailment of the Social Functions of Governor.

In opening the after-dinner speaking at the meeting of the Unitarian club at the Vendome yesterday, Mr. Lowell referred to the death since the last meeting of the club of ex-Gov. Robinson and Gov. Greenhalge, both of whom were members of the Unitarian denomination.

The death of the latter, said Mr. Lowell, was hastened by his generous response to the repeated calls of a social nature that were made upon him, and if his successor should find it necessary to absent himself even from the meetings of the Unitarian club he would have the support of its members in devoting himself to the actual duties of his high position.

Schooner Went Ashore.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 12.—The schooner Fairy Queen from Portland, Capt. Cushing, went ashore on Mizzen island, off Biddeford Pool, last night. Crew rescued in a boat.

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LATEST

TEACHERS' BILL

To Compel Cities and Towns Retire

TEACHERS ON PENSION AT A CERTAIN AGE.

Supt. Whitcomb Wants the Bill Defeated.

The following communication from Supt. Whitcomb will be found of interest:

Messrs. Editors: In the press of other news a matter of considerable importance to school teachers and of some interest, probably, to many others of your readers, has for some time been in the hands of the legislative committee at the state house, without newspaper notice so far as I know. I refer to a petition presented in the state senate Feb. 5 for a compulsory teachers' retiring fund in cities. It provides that any school committee which shall accept the provisions of the proposed law shall have the power to retain one per cent. of the salary of all teachers whom it may hereafter employ, and of all those now employed who accept within five months the conditions imposed, and to turn the sums thus retained over to a board of trustees to form a retiring fund for teachers after thirty years' service, or for the use of sick teachers after ten years' service. Any teacher retiring in less than ten years, sick or well, and any teacher retiring in less than thirty years for reasons other than ill health, thus loses one per cent. of his or her salary, the loss, however, increasing the fund of those who live out the thirty years. The foregoing are the essential features of the proposed law, the details being necessarily omitted in an article as brief as this must be. The act, which is long and carefully drawn, was referred to the committee on education. This committee, very properly I think, decided that there was nothing educational in it, and the reference was changed to the committee on mercantile affairs, where it now rests.

Now, I have no right in a matter like this to speak for the teachers of the city. Possibly they may like it, but I confess that I do not. It is really compulsory insurance, and is manifestly based on the supposition that the average teacher is incapable of caring for himself, or herself, and that, therefore, it is the privilege, possibly the duty, of the school committee to take charge of a part of the teacher's salary in youth in order that something may be saved for old age or ill health. I believe in voluntary life insurance, my own life being insured for a small sum, but I should resent anything compulsory about it. Most Lowell teachers are members of an annuity guild, a voluntary organization of which I think very highly, and will hardly, I should suppose, care to exchange this for the conditions imposed by the proposed law, while those who are not members of the guild can hardly look with more favor upon forced contributions than they have upon those made from choice.

Bills introduced in the house are printed, but senate bills are not unless a request is made by some senator. The retirement fund act, therefore, has not yet been printed, but Senator Pearson has kindly offered to ask that it be put in print at once, after which copies can be had by anyone on request. I have a single script copy of the bill which any one can see who wishes to make use of it.

Should teachers take any interest in preventing the passage of this act two things can be done. First, write to Chas. D. Brown of Gloucester, secretary of the committee on mercantile affairs, for information as to the time when a hearing will be given, and when the hearing comes be present in person or by proxy and oppose it in committee. Second, in the General Court the proper way to oppose a petition is by a remonstrance. The senator from Lowell, Mr. Pearson, will, I know, consider it not only a duty but a privilege to present to the senate such a remonstrance if largely signed by Lowell teachers.

As to the prospects for the passage of this act I am sorry to say I know very little. I tried yesterday to see some members of the committee on mercantile affairs to try and find out, but failed to do so. Probably any one of Lowell's representatives can give information on this point if any one cares to inquire.

Respectfully yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB.

Lowell, March 12, 1896.

THE NEW APPLICANTS

FOR LIQUOR LICENSES AND WHO THEY ARE.

All the Present Dealers Have Applied, But Some With New Firm Names.

The number of applicants for liquor licenses is 108.

All the present dealers except one have applied in the same firm names as last year.

The new applicants are:
Pierre L. Denault.
Dugan & Darlin.
Moran & Walmsley (new firm).
P. J. Curran & Co.
C. H. Chagnon & Co.
Joseph W. Cordeau & Co.
James B. Robinson.
Frank H. Harris.
Kearns & Murphy.
Herrick & Co.
John J. Reagan.
Campbell & Tweed.
C. E. Collins & Co.
John Burke.
Gallagher & Son.
John H. & Joseph M. Clark.
Frank Barnard.
Louis Renaud & Co.
Sheehan & Gray.
Costello & Blinkhorn.
John B. Miller.
James J. Fitzgerald.
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SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK.

BOSTON AGAIN UNDER FIRE

The Loss Already Exceeds Half a Million Dollars.

Pope Mf'g Company and the Youth's Companion Buildings in Flames—2600 Bicycles Destroyed—Several Firemen Injured—Hard Battle to Prevent the Flames from Spreading.

BOSTON, March 12.—A general alarm for fire was sounded at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Flames enveloped the four story building of the Pope Manufacturing company and the Youth's Companion building adjoining.

The first alarm was sounded at 3.30, followed quickly by a second and a third, and the general alarm was rung in at 4 o'clock.

When the department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, and the department found much difficulty in locating the blaze owing to the thick clouds of smoke that emanated from the building.

Streams of water were poured into the building until every floor was flooded and the water poured out in a regular flood.

Fifty minutes after the general alarm was sounded the fire was practically under control, though, the building was still burning.

The fire started from some unknown cause in a wood pile near the bottom of the elevator well in the Pope building.

The Pope building is a five story granite structure and one of the finest buildings in Boston. It is valued at $350,000, and is completely gutted. There were stored in the building 2600 bicycles and 8000 tires and all were destroyed.

The damage to the Youth's Companion building cannot yet be estimated but it will be very large.

At one time the high wind carried the flames across the street and it looked as though the Hoffman house would go.

Mathew Burns of Engine 12 had his leg broken in a collision between two engines on the way to the fire. Other firemen had narrow escapes.

It is estimated that the total loss will be between $600,000 and $800,000 although correct figures cannot yet be obtained.

A POLICE BOARD

Denounced by Mayor Junkins of Portsmouth

AS UNAMERICAN, UNDEMOCRATIC AND UNREPUBLICAN.

Newly Inaugurated Magistrate's Spicy Message.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 12.—Mayor W. A. Junkins and the new city government were inaugurated today.

In his inaugural address Mayor Junkins advocated the strict observance of economy in making appropriations.

He denounced the existence of a police board recently appointed saying that it is un-American, un-democratic and un-republican.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

An agency to receive recruits for the insurgent army has been established at Omaha.

The extradition of J. L. O'Brien, wanted in Newport, R. I., for larceny was allowed at the Bow street court in London today.

The Clarkadale oil mills at Vicksburg, Va., were burned last night. Loss $100,000.

The most severe storm in years raged last night at Pittsburg, Pa. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees in as many hours.

The lighthouse tender Maple with Pres. Cleveland on board, passed Quantice, Va., last night. The president is going duck shooting.

Two of Clara Barton's assistants have been given permits to distribute aid in Alexandretta.

The Illinois Salvation Army has voted to remain loyal to General Booth of England.

The trains on the French frontier are crowded with Italians who are trying to escape from military duty in Africa.

COLONELS OF G. A. R.

Commander-in-Chief Walker of G. A. R. Has Appointed Aides-de-Camp.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—It is announced that Commander-in-chief Walker of the G. A. R., has appointed the following aides-de-camp with rank of colonel: H. W. Spofford, Geo. W. Kenney, E. M. Haines and Joel C. Barker of Rutland; G. W. Hoyt of Randolph; G. T. Connor of Barre, and N. H. Hicks of Springfield.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Collins in the Case of O'Hara vs. Collins.

The case of O'Hara vs. Collins was heard this forenoon and a verdict was returned at 2 p. m. for the defendant.

Jury No. 1 was then dismissed until Monday morning.

Powers vs. Sprague is now on trial before jury No. 2. The next case in order will Ewing vs. Bates an action action of contract.

Storm in Vermont.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 12.—A northeast storm began here last night and is raging fiercely today. Ten inches of snow have fallen and it is drifting badly.

UNDER CONSTABULARY RULE.

Kentucky Legislators Get So Hot As to Require the Attention of the Police.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—A special from Frankfort states that the capitol is under constabulary rule. The governor has put on duty in the rotunda 20 extra policemen with orders to keep the rotunda clear.

A NEW TERRITORY.

Alaska is to Have a Representative in Congress and Territorial Rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The house committee on territories today recommended a bill creating territorial laws for Alaska, allowing it a representative in congress.

DEATHS.

HAYES—Lawrence Hayes, aged 19 years, died last evening at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, No. 7 Richmond street. He was the beloved child of the late Lawrence and Mary Hayes. He was an esteemed and popular young man, and his loss will be mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances. He leaves one brother and sister.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RHODES—Arthur Cecil Rhodes, child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, died yesterday after a week's illness.

GRADY—Gertrude L. Grady, child of Richard and Mary Grady, died last evening at their home, 92 Hall street.

DONOHOE—Elizabeth Donohoe, aged 3 years, 7 months, child of Cornelius F., and Mary A. Donohoe, died this morning at their home, 63 Pine Hill street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SMITH—Hugh Smith, aged 17 years, died yesterday at his home on Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. W. A. Lang officiating.

MULHEARN—Thomas Mulhearn, aged 55 years, died last evening at his home, 278 Adams street. He leaves a wife and one son. He was an old soldier and an old resident of this city. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker played to a good house yesterday afternoon and in the evening "The Lost Paradise" was given with a strong cast. It is a piece that requires careful handling and Miss Tucker took the leading part with good understanding. It will be repeated tonight, and Friday night by special request, "Incena," Miss Tucker's best part will be given. "Alone in London" is billed for Saturday afternoon and evening.

The attraction for the first three nights of next week is Hoyt's celebrated comedy "A Bunch of Keys." Special St. Patrick's day matinee Tuesday.

A Musical Event.

The Symphonic orchestra, composed of twenty young musicians under the direction of Joseph P. O'Dwyer, will give a grand sacred concert on next Sunday evening at Associate hall. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. F. Shaw, soprano; Miss Adelaide Sullivan, mezzo soprano; Mr. James F. Donnelly, baritone. Mr. J. A. E. Stewart of Boston, humorist. The Lowell people's favorite, Miss Marguerite Labelle, child pianist; Miss Rose L. Courtney of Boston, reader. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. For sale at the box office on the afternoon of concert.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

JACK McDONOUGH WON

IN A BOUT OF THIRTEEN ROUNDS

With Bartley Mullen of Woburn Last Evening—Large Crowd of Lowell Sports Present.

The match between Jack McDonough of this city and Bartley Mullen of Woburn came off last evening before the Woburn Athletic club.

McDonough put his man out in the 13th round.

It was a tough night but quite a crowd assembled at the club's apartments to see the bout. Mike Sears and Joe Lewis were to have had a six round go; through a misunderstanding their match didn't come off. Then there was a hitch in the arrangements and as a result the main bout did not come off until nine o'clock.

At that time the two men entered the ring with their seconds. McDonough was squired by Prof. Jimmy Kelly of Nahant, Jack Fallon of Lawrence and Luke Burke of this city. He was in excellent condition.

Mullen was attended by three of his Woburn friends. He was in decidedly bad shape, being very fat, too fat to fight in fact.

Referee Jack Sheehan of Boston officiated.

The first round started off with a rush, Mullen doing all the work. He gave McDonough a number of hard ones while Jack got in a few hard body blows. The pair clinched quite frequently and as it was noticed that in all their clinches at every possible chance Mullen who is much stronger than McDonough forced the Lowell man under through the ropes striking his head hard against the walls which are less than a foot removed from the ring.

At the end of the first round Mullen was puffing quite hard. But in the second round he went at it again hammer and tongs. McDonough continued to get in body blows. McDonough did great right hand work and avoided punishment nicely, but his left swings were few and far between.

From the fourth round on, Mullen got weaker and McDonough stronger, and in the ninth McDonough started in for Mullen's face. A hard right counter colored Mullen's left eye in the 11th and in the 13th a straight right on Mullen's jaw did the business. Referee Sheehan stopping the go and awarding the contest to McDonough.

During the evening George V. Tuohey, who was present, talked with little Luke Burke on matters of business and as a result Burke will be added to Tuoheys' string of boxers in a few days.

FIVE EX-GOVERNORS

Of Massachusetts Are Now Alive—Their Ages.

The death of Gov. Greenhalge calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts has now five ex-governors living. They are Butwell, Claflin, Long, Brackett and Russell.

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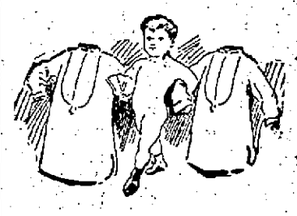

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Grave and Reverend Senators.

The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the most level-headed and conservative papers in the country, rises to say that the senate "is today more a body of peddling, trafficing, political bagmen, trading in silver commodity, nepotism and spoils of office, than that of statesmen seeking, in sincerity and integrity of purpose, to serve the people whose servants it is, but whose master it assumes to be."

Held for Grand Jury.

In court this morning Poisson pleaded guilty, appearing indifferent to the serious charge against him.

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Col. Ingersoll seems to be quite a favorite with the Opera house management.

McKinley is distancing Reed in the presidential race. There seems to be no enthusiasm for Reed outside the New England states.

The aldermen had the worst of the case at the hearing on minor licenses. The bill to transfer the power to the Police Board will probably pass.

The English farmers are at last waking up to the fact that farm produce from America admitted free is ruining them. They want a government bounty.

It is now the republicans of the city that stand out against reform. Mr. Cumnock and the several ex-mayors who appeared in favor of the revised charter can testify to this.

It is all nonsense to be criticizing Charlie Hoyt for turning republican. He is naturally a democrat but he is also an actor. He should be allowed to play republican if he so desires.

Portsmouth, N. H., is to be congratulated on the election of a democratic mayor. Mayor-elect Junkins will improve the administration which has been overmuch republican during the past year.

There was no remonstrance against granting the petition to borrow $200,000 outside the debt limit. Remonstrance in such a case is very unusual because the permission to borrow will do no particular harm. The question of authorizing the loan rests with the city council and there the matter will be thoroughly discussed. There it will undoubtedly be shown that no loan is necessary and that it was wholly unnecessary to go to the legislature with any such petition.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Canadian republicans are waking up to the fact that they are in a state of vassalage. If Manitoba rebels and withdraws from the confederation other provinces will follow the example and when England objects they will appeal to the United States for protection or perhaps for admission to the union. That will undoubtedly be the end of British power in Canada. The contrast between the United States and Canada is so sweepingly against British rule that time alone will convince the slow, easy going Canadians of their state of subjection as tributaries of the British crown.

THE CHARTER HEARING.

The hearing upon the charter revision elicited several things.

In the first place it brought to light the fact that the republicans in the city council oppose the measure on very narrow grounds.

Their sole cause of opposition is that the proposed amendments to the charter would place too much power in the hands of Mayor Courtney.

Had Joseph Miller been mayor every councilman who is now opposed to the revised charter would be in favor of it.

It is the same old sectional feeling that crops out occasionally.

The councilmen are, perhaps, not to be blamed. Some of them were elected for that purpose and would be held accountable to their constituents if they favored anything fair.

The board of trade is on the right side, although so far as the members would oppose the submission of the measure to the people, THE SUN must disapprove their course.

Mr. Smith frankly admits that he is not in favor of the referendum and other members agree with him on this point.

Hon. C. D. Palmer would not be afraid to submit such a measure to the people.

If the legislature wants to do what is right it will either pass the measure or submit it to the people.

If the bill be defeated the cause of municipal reform will be thrown back several years perhaps which, considering the expense of the financial commission and the discussion on the present measure, would be a serious backset to the city of Lowell.

THOSE BAD YOUNGSTERS.

Plan to Wreck a Train and Go West as Bad Men.

The authorities of Arcadia, Hamilton county, Ind., have arrested three boys, Fred Kinder, Daniel Thorpe and Raymond Lackey, on a charge of burglarizing a saloon, and through the confession of Thorpe has been revealed a plan that would do credit to the far west in its early days.

The boys are about 16 years of age, and for a number of years have been readers of yellow back literature, making a specialty of tales of highwaymen, stage robbers and the like. According to the confession, they had placed a number of railroad ties and other obstructions near the track of the Lake Erie and Western railroad at a sharp curve between Cicero and Arcadia and were to place the obstructions on the track just before the night passenger train was due. They expected to wreck the train in this way and had arranged to be near and rob the passengers as they were brought out of the wreck. Each of the boys had undertaken to do a certain duty, part of the plan being to kill any of the passengers who should resist. They then intended to go to Chicago and from there seek the west, where they were to become full fledged stage robbers and desperadoes.

The boys are all members of good families, their fathers owning farms near the village and being men of undoubted character. The robbery of the saloon, the police say, was preliminary to the wrecking of the train, as it was desired to secure a revolver for Lackey, who had none, and who refused to take part in the robbery of the passengers unless he was armed. The arrests and confession have created a decided sensation in the quiet community, and the parents of the boys have refused to bail them out of jail.—New York Journal.

A HOME FOR MILES.

National Society of New England Women to Give Him One.

Because of his gallant career, and because he is the only New Englander who ever held the command of the army of the United States (with the exception of the brief incumbency of General Burnside during the late war), the National Society of New England Women is to present General Nelson A. Miles with a suitable residence at Washington. The subject was discussed at the society's meeting held at the Windsor hotel, New York, recently.

The meeting was the anniversary of the society's foundation and was attended by 150 members. Mrs. William Gerry Slade presided. The project had been informally discussed for some time among the members, and the general sentiment was voiced by Mrs. Helen Joslin Tansley when she said:

"General Miles has honored us as a New Englander. He is not a rich man. His life has been passed in the camp in defense of the flag, and without his salary he would be a poor man."

The society then unanimously adopted a resolution to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a suitable residence in Washington, to be presented to General Miles in recognition of the services he has rendered to the country. A committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions.

WARNED BY A VISION.

A Woman Claims to Have Had Knowledge of Her Husband's Approaching Death.

Mrs. Alice Baker, whose husband was killed in a railroad accident at Salida, Colo., a short time ago and was taken to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for burial, expects to leave for her home this week. She says that she was warned in a dream several days in advance that her husband, who was an engineer, would be killed at a certain time at what was known as Matto Pass, and on this warning begged him not to go, but he laughed at her fears and started, telling her that he would return next day, as usual.

During the morning, as she was about the house occupied with her work, she says that she plainly saw Matto Pass, which was some 20 miles from her home, just as she saw it in her dream, with the cars piled on top of each other, and her husband lying dead, and an hour later a dispatch was received telling her that her husband was dead.—Rochester Post-Express.

How's This, Mr. Astor?

Is William Waldorf Astor losing his American sense of chivalry through continued sojourn among his English cousins? His paper, having said that "Lady Henry Somerset would drive any one mad," is now ungallant enough to offer to prove it. —New York Journal.

NOTES ON ABYSSINIA.

The name Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The Galla race, which came from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning princes.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally afraid of his chiefs.

Adowa, where the Italians met defeat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having about 7,000 inhabitants.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is the Geez, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matters.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton cloth, leather, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

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Mr. Mingle—If this proposed postal law goes into effect, newspapers will have to stop sending calendars and pictures and all that sort of stuff.

Mrs. Mingle—That's too mean for anything! Only last week I subscribed for The Christian at Home just to get its bloomer patterns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plenty of Notice.

Mrs. Winks—The paper says a cold wave has developed in Montana and is expected here within a week.

Mr. Winks—Well, send word to the plumber that our pipes have burst, and then he and the cold wave will get here about the same time.—New York Weekly.

A Private Snap.

Mrs. Townsend—Does your husband spend much of his time at home?

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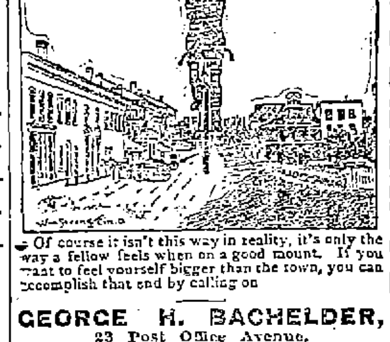

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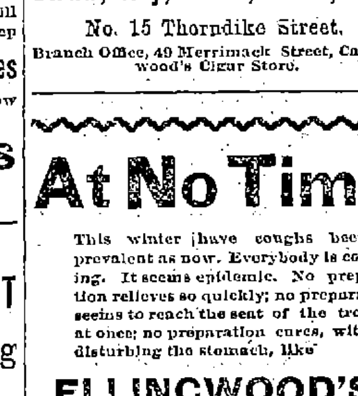

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PRISON FOR LIFE

Joseph Trescott Sentenced For Killing His Wife

THE CRIME COMMITTED IN A DRUNKEN RAGE.

He Killed His Wife With a Hatchet.

BOSTON, March 12.—Joseph Trescott was sentenced to state prison for life by Judge Dewey yesterday for the murder of his wife. At his trial the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The crime was committed on Feb. 29 at Trescott's home. While in an intoxicated condition Trescott accused his wife of stealing $25 from his pocket. She saw that he had been drinking and said nothing. He went out in an angry mood, drank more liquor, and, returning to the house, attacked his wife with a hatchet, inflicting a wound on the head from which she died a week later.

A Wicked Girl.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old Altoona child, who placed a dozen of "Rough on Rats" in the family coffee pot, from the effects of which her uncle, William McGregor, died, and her grandmother and cousin have not yet recovered, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday. The district attorney accepted the plea. The child's motive for the commission of the crime was to secure her grandmother's life insurance money. Sentence was deferred.

Brookfield Bank In Bad Shape.

BOSTON, March 12.—Receiver Johnson of the Brookfield Savings bank yesterday presented to Judge Lathrop his report of the condition of the bank's affairs, and asked that a dividend of 80 per cent be declared to the depositors. The most deplorable fact stated in the report is that of the defalcation of the treasurer of the bank, Hiram P. Gerald, who absconded after the appointment of Mr. Johnson as receiver. The report states that the defalcation amounts to $24,240.

Bank Wrecked by Robbers.

DAYTON, O., March 12.—An attempt to rob the National bank at Germantown was made early yesterday morning. The robbers were evidently green at the business, as they used so much giant powder that the bank was wrecked. The town was aroused, and the robbers fled. The vault contained $70,000 in cash and many valuable bonds and other securities. The greatest mystery is how the robbers escaped being blown to pieces.

Clearing the Ice Jam.

RICHMOND, Me., March 12.—A crew of men are at work clearing the ice out of the river below Swan island, with a view to breaking the jam. It is proposed to cut a canal through three miles of solid ice up to where it is gorged. People in the cities along the Kennebec valley are apprehensive of danger from further rise of water unless the jam is broken out.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—With ceremonies befitting his rank, Archbishop Kenrick was laid to rest in the priests' lot in Calvary cemetery. Cardinal Gibbons, eight archbishops, more than 20 bishops and fully 400 priests, assisted by a choir of students from the Kenrick seminary, conducted the services. Archbishop Ryan delivered an eloquent oration.

Over Six Thousand Members.

BOSTON, March 12.—The Massachusetts division L. A. W. held its quarterly meeting last night. President Elliott of the national organization presented his resignation as chief consul of Massachusetts, but it was voted not to accept it. The reports showed a membership second only to New York, with 6103 members and 3000 renewals yet unheard from.

But Few Dissenting Votes.

ALBANY, March 12.—The senate passed the greater New York bill yesterday by a vote of 38 yeas to 8 nays. The bill as passed provides for a commission consisting of Andrew H. Green (Dem.), Mayor Strong (Rep.) of New York, Mayor Wurster (Rep.) of Brooklyn, Mayor Gleason (Dem.) of Long Island, State Engineer Adams (Rep.), Attorney General Hancock (Rep.) and nine other persons, all residents of the territory enlarged, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The commission are directed on or before Feb. 1, 1897, to make a final report to the legislature. The municipal officers of the territory shall be voted for in November, 1897.

Must Look Elsewhere For Arbitrator.

LONDON, March 12.—It has been ascertained that there is no truth in the report circulated that Great Britain is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question, on the basis of the recognition of the sovereign rights of Spain over Cuba, which, it was added, would be granted an autonomous administration, the custom receipts being devoted to the repayment of the Cuban debt. It is added that matters are not sufficiently advanced to render such action possible upon the part of Great Britain.

Pollock Rip Mysteries.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 12.—The two wrecks reported in Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, are yet unidentified. The mate of Pollock Rip lightship thinks the sunken four-master is the Jonathan Bourne of Harwich. She carried a crew of 10 men, with Captain Rose of Baltimore as commander. There is no clew to the identity of the wreck found bottom up on Tuesday.

Talked Over by Harcourt.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir William V. Harcourt, the parliamentary leader of the Opposition, made a political speech last night at Boscombe, in which he declared that ever since the present government had been in office England had been in the midst of a hurricane of foreign complications, flowing from every quarter. Their foreign policy had been neither glorious nor economical. Witness Armenia and the budget estimates. The splendid isolation, of which the government was so proud, was the outcome of jingoism.

THAT BLUE BOOK

London Paper's Attack on British Diplomats.

SAYS VENEZUELAN CASE IS GOOD TO ARBITRATE.

England's Side is Full of Misleading Marvels.

LONDON, March 12.—Another attack on the Venezuelan blue book recently issued by the government is made by The Daily Chronicle, which contends that the statements that the claim to territory in the interior is based upon the fact of possession and occupation by the Dutch in the 18th century are disproved by the very references to the documents cited.

The Chronicle expresses fear that the entire case will be vitiated by the assumption that the Dutchmen's roving descents upon the coasts and rivers of the territory claimed constitute effective occupation.

The article announces The Chronicle's intention to deal, in detail, on March 13, with a grave disclosure, which it now mentions briefly, viz.: That the preliminary statement of the British case contains the following:

"A formal report was sent home to The Centurion in April, 1770, containing, among others, the following important statement: 'We have no fort on the Cuyuni,

Nor Had We Ever One There.

Our two forts are nothing more than villages of missions on the northern bank of the Yuruary.' "

The article states that The Centurion's report, perhaps the most important document in the blue book, contains no such sentences as the foregoing, and that the supposed quotation of it is simply an inaccurate version, garbled for the purpose of giving support to the compiler's case.

The purport of The Centurion's dispatch was largely to the effect that the Dutch did not hold anything on the Cuyuni except a settlement at its mouth, where it joins the Essequibo.

The Chronicle article contends that five supposed quotations in the preliminary statement of the British case are inaccurate and misleading marvels, and asks: "When we have a good enough case to arbitrate, why try to prove more than we can maintain?"

Maceo's Great Generalship.

HABANA, March 12.—Antonio Maceo is once more in Habana province. Tuesday it was announced that Captain General Weyler would remove his headquarters from Habana to Matanzas in order to more conveniently direct the operations against the insurgents, who had retreated into Santa Clara. Meantime, Maceo and his followers seem to have turned upon their road, gone through the line of troops like small fish through the meshes of a seine and made their way across the entire province of Matanzas. Before he encountered a force of troops to oppose him he was at Nuevo Paz, fairly across the Matanzas border, and in Habana province again. Here he met the battalion of Almanza, with whom he had a brush, leaving seven killed, and proceeded on his way.

Rowed For Their Lives.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 12.—The schooner L. S. Wyman of Boston, 84 tons, Captain John Olsen and crew of four men, from Gay Head for Boston, with molding sand, when three miles east of Pamet River life-saving station, yesterday morning, sprung aleak and sunk. The crew pushed off from the sinking craft just in time to prevent being drawn under by the suction of the sea, as the schooner pitched forward and went down. They rowed with all their strength for the shore, and landed at Pamet River station. The Wyman was built at Cambridge, N. B., in 1880, and there was an insurance on the vessel of $1800.

Suggestions Worth Considering.

LONDON, March 12.—Captain Wiggins writes to the Times this morning suggesting that in the event of no news being received of Dr. Nansen, a small land expedition should be sent in the summer to search Cape Cheliuskin for possible records deposited by Nansen. Captain Wiggins believes that Baron Toll would undertake such an expedition. Failing this, he thinks that some emulous yachtsman might make the journey by way of the Kara sea and examine all the shore from Port Duxon.

Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The house yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under consideration since last Friday. The feature of the debate was the attack upon the "spy" system in connection with letter carriers. After the bill was reported to the house, Mr. Bromwell offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but his motion was defeated on a yea and nay vote—134 to 11.

Jim Appears Willing.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The original articles of agreement for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, forwarded by the National Sporting club of London, were received here last evening for Corbett's signature. Corbett attached his signature, agreeing to every condition stipulated.

Left Wife and Four Children.

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—Benjamin Leyland, who resided at 12 Safford street, left his wife and four children, it is said, last Saturday. The wife charges that Miss Nellie Dunn has gone away with her husband. Miss Dunn is said to be a prepossessing girl of 23 years of age.

Net Republican Loss of One.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The senate yesterday unseated Messrs. James and Walton, Republicans. The house unseated Kaufman, Democrat.

Crushed by Ice.

WINTERPORT, Me., March 12.—Schooner Winslow Morse, Captain Newton, while loading hay here, was struck by a large ice floe, which crushed in her starboard bow. The schooner filled and sunk in a short time. The Morse was rolled high and dry on Lynn beach in a big gale about a year ago.

McAuliffe Was Second Best.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In the McAuliffe-Lavigne fight at Madison Square Garden last night, the police stopped the bout in the sixth round. No decision was rendered, but Lavigne appeared to have the better of it.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE "SUN" HOW COLUMN

ONE OF THE WAYS ORES ARE TESTED.

A Method Simple and Easily Understood by the Laymen—How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs—How to Have Pretty Hands.

When a quantity of ore is to be sampled for assaying, it is first broken by an ordinary rock crusher into pieces the size of an English walnut, after which it is shoveled back into the car, but in such a manner that every fifth shovelful is thrown aside by itself, the remaining four-fifths being finally taken away. This fifth portion, known as the "sample," is then reduced to a much greater degree of fineness by means of Cornish rolls. It is then piled on the floor in a cone, flattened out, and divided into four equal portions, and two opposite quarters are then removed. The remaining quarters are again thoroughly mixed, and again piled in a cone, flattened and quartered; this operation being repeated until the sample is reduced to 100 pounds. It is then weighed repeatedly, for the purpose of determining the amount of moisture contained in the ore, which in some ores, especially those of the concentrates, is so considerable as to make a very appreciable difference in the weight. The moisture is then expelled, and the ore is crushed to such a degree of fineness that it can be passed through the sieve containing 100 holes to the linear inch. The sample is next put up in small glass bottles, which are sealed with sealing wax, and then stamped, for the purpose of preventing the possibility of their being opened or tampered with without detection.

The above is the process of sampling used among the mines, and the sample is now ready to be assayed, but only a small portion of it will be used for that purpose, and the quantity generally taken is what is known as an "assay ton," which weighs 29,166 milligrams, or a little more than 450 grains troy weight. This definite amount is taken partly as a matter of convenience, and also because the assayer wishes to ascertain, as quickly as possible, how many ounces of the precious metals to the ton are contained in this ore. The method used depends upon the following principle: The avoirdupois grams ton of 2,000 pounds contains 29,166 ounces troy weight; hence, when 29,166 milligrams of the unassayed ore are taken, the weight of the resulting "button" of gold or silver in the milligrams represents at once, without any further calculation, the number of troy ounces of gold or silver in the avoirdupois ton of the ore.

How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs.

Persons who wish to ascertain the true state of their lungs are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can. They are then to count as far as they are able in a slow and audible voice without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds they can continue counting must be carefully observed. A person with consumption cannot count more than 10 seconds, and frequently after 6 is exhausted. In pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from 9 to 4 seconds. When the lungs are in a sound condition, it will vary from 20 to 35 seconds.

How to Have Pretty Hands.

Wash them in warm water with pure soap and occasionally a little oatmeal. Dry them very thoroughly. After the night washing rub pure cold cream into them and don loose, fingerless white kid gloves. Never go into the street without gloves. Wear gloves which fit easily. Tight ones distort the hand.

Twice a week manicure the nails as follows: Soak them in soapy warm water, scrub with a nailbrush and clean with an orange wood stick. Press back the skin at the sides and base with the stick. With very sharp, curved manicure scissors cut off any hang nails or dry skin. Clip the nails into oval shape. File them smooth with sandpaper. If they are inclined to be brittle, rub a little salve on them. Wash again, powder and polish with chamois, and wash once more to remove any traces of the powder.

Every day the nails should be rubbed with lemon juice, which discourages the growth of skin at the base.

How to Prevent Baldness.

A liquid which may answer either for the cure or prevention of bald patches can be made by taking 2 ounces of eau de cologne, 2 teaspoonfuls of cantharides, 10 drops of oil of rosemary and the same quantity of oil of nutmeg and oil of lavender. These ingredients must all be well mixed together and must be rubbed into the bald part every night.

How to Make a Trilby Handkerchief Case.

A dainty kerchief case can be made by making foundation of two pieces of silk the size of a lady's folded kerchief. Between these place sachet scented wadding. The edges are turned in and sewed together, forming a padded square. Tack diagonally in center of a pretty square of swiss trimmed with lace. The four corners of latter are brought together over top of padded square and three of them caught with stitches. An eye is sewed here and hook on fourth corner, to be raised to take out kerchiefs. Finish with bow to match silk.

How to Strengthen the Eyes.

A simple and excellent plan to preserve and strengthen the eyes is this: Every morning pour some cold water into your washing bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or other bright object; then put your face into the water with the eyes open and fixed on the object at the bottom. Move your head from side to side gently, and you will find that this morning bath will make your eyes brighter and stronger and preserve them beyond the ordinary allotted time.

How to Clean White Chamois Gloves.

Make a lather with castile soap and warm water in which you have put a spoonful of ammonia to each quart. When the water is tepid, put the gloves in it, let them soak for a quarter of an hour, then press them in your hands, but do not wring them. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little ammonia added. Press the gloves in a towel. Dry in the open air, after previously blowing to puff them out.

DECEPTIVE BRANDING.

Menhaden Sold as Mackerel Caused the Loss of a Suit.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The jury in the Tiverton fish case decided in favor of Church Bros., by non-suiting J. O. Proctor, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., on the ground that his purpose had been to use the contract in an illegal manner, his testimony showing that he proposed to sell the menhaden purchased of the Churches as mackerel. The action of the jury was under the instruction of Judge Colt. Proctor sued the Churches for an alleged breach of contract, claiming $30,000 or more damages, by the non-fulfillment of a certain contract. The facts, as brought out in court, are these: In 1888 mackerel were scarce, and the plaintiff conceived the idea that menhaden, or porgies, could be used as mackerel. It appears that there fish were marketed as "Irish mackerel," "Russian mackerel," "California mackerel," etc. Judge Colt ruled that this branding of menhaden was deceptive. The Churches had been unable to supply enough menhaden as contracted for.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

British fortifications on Puget Sound are being strengthened.

A serious fire in Pike's block at Providence caused a damage of $4000.

The annual Grand Army encampment at St. Paul may be postponed one week.

A report that Harvard intends to strike out Greek in its curriculum is officially denied.

The Congregational Home Missionary society reports the receipt of the Stickney legacy of $150,000.

Indications now are that the Northern Pacific will be controled by J. J. Hill and the Great Northern.

There is evidence that the managers of the defunct banks of St. John's, N. F., will be tried after all.

The naval and military co-operative stores at Bombay were burned, resulting in a loss of about $660,335.

A wooden building, known as the Curtis block, was burned at Brockton, Mass. The total loss is about $50,000.

A freight elevator at Memphis fell 60 feet, by the cables breaking. Four men on it were injured, one fatally.

Thomas Edwards, treasurer of the Berlin Mills company of Portland, Me., died very suddenly at Maitland, Fla., yesterday.

William Carmal Babcock, lieutenant of the United States navy, and executive officer of the U.S.S. Michigan, died at New York.

R. H. McDonald, Jr., president of the defunct Pacific bank of San Francisco, was acquitted of falsifying the records of the concern.

George J. Gould won about everything in sight in the different pointer classes of the Mascoutah Kennel club's bench show at Chicago.

The Canadian Republican committee have issued a manifesto declaring that the time has come for the establishment of a Canadian republic.

General Nicholas Greusel, veteran of the Mexican war, and hero of Stone River, Corinth and Murfreesboro, is dying of cancer at Aurora, Ills.

Four men were killed and one injured by the blowing up of an engine on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad at Gum Run, Pa.

At St. Paul de Loando, Portuguese West Africa, the powder magazine in the Penedo fortress exploded, resulting in nine soldiers being killed and 10 wounded.

President Choate of the Old Colony railroad says that the New York, New Haven and Hartford does not contemplate spending $15,000,000 in improvements this year.

The Vermont Republican state committee decided to call the state convention, at which delegates to the St. Louis convention will be chosen, at Montpelier, April 29.

The lumber firm of E. B. James & Co. of Boston have assigned to F. B. McQuesten and G. H. Jennings. The assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained at this time.

The timely discovery of a fire in Maxcy hall prevented the destruction of that portion of Brown university. The contents of a number of rooms were destroyed. Loss, $2000.

Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., defeated Harley Davidson of Toronto, at Washington, in the two-mile championship race for inside skating. Donoghue won by only six inches. Time—6 07¼.

Fire at Mobile almost completely destroyed the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company's guano warehouse and cotton sheds and burned 3670 bales of cotton intended for export. The loss is $200,000.

John S. Hoey, the well-known sporting man and referee, died at Long Branch of heart trouble, following a severe attack of la grippe. Death was sudden and unexpected, as Mr. Hoey appeared to be rapidly recovering.

Said to Be the Bermuda.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—It is stated that the steamer which is to leave today with a load of men and arms for Cuba is the Bermuda, which was seized two weeks ago by United States officers in New York. The vessel has clearance papers for the United States of Colombia. The Bermuda will leave New York under command of a Cuban captain.

For a Day's Sport.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's shooting at Widewater, five miles below Quantico on the Potomac river. He was accompanied by Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton. The president is expected to return to the city tonight.

A $100,000 Fire at Westfield.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town destroyed the Masonic block, causing a loss of quite $100,000. A storm protected the roofs of the buildings in the vicinity, and the fiercest fury of the flames somewhat abated with the falling of the roof and cornices.

Deliberate Attempt at Arson.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—A well-dressed young man walked into the laboratory of Albert L. Calder yesterday afternoon and set fire to a pile of waste paper in the stock room. The noise of his hasty exit attracted attention and an alarm was given in time to prevent any great loss on the building, and probably was the means of saving many lives.

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At 25c., 36 inches wide Novelty mixtures, blue, green, brown, tan and garnet.

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At 33c., 40 inches wide fancy stripes and checks.

At 39c., 40 inches wide fancy mixtures.

At 43c., 50 inches wide, 8 styles in wool and mohair.

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Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

Black Goods.

Advice sometimes is too freely given about buying goods, you may have heeded the advice and been disappointed, the goods not coming up to your expectations, so glowing is the advertisement with the flavor of bargains.

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Palmer Street—Basement.

White Shirts.

Our 65c. Shirt is a bargain, being made of New York Mills Cotton, reinforced back and front, double stitched, French placket sleeve, faced, all seams double felled, bosom of 1800 linen, with 3 ply collar bands and wrist bands.

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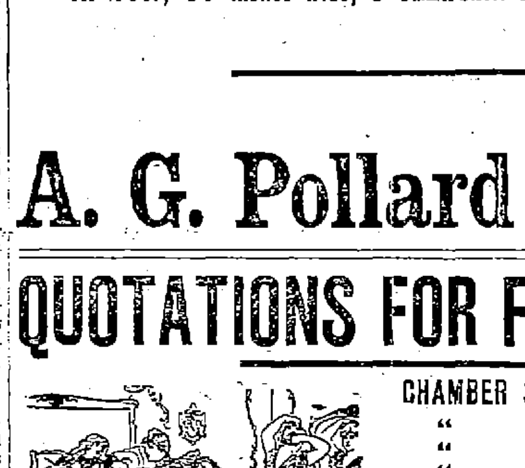

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3,43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †3.13 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

SUN RISES	6 00	MOON RISES	5 19 AM
SUN SETS	5 48	FULL SEA	10 35 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 48		10 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Clearing; colder; high northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's Palmer street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin returned from Jamaica yesterday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates last night.

Last evening, Post 42, G. A. R., adopted resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Frank L. Weaver and Supt. Thomas attended the dinner of the New England water works boards in Boston yesterday.

A man named Jennings fell on Market street, near Dummer, last evening and fractured his ankle. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

At the Yorick club last night Prof. Hall defeated Austin Chadwick in a game of pool by a score 50 to 30. Prof. Hall also gave a very interesting exhibition of fancy shots.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the training school, will take part in the teachers' institute at Manchester on Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow morning she will speak on "Reading."

The Lowell Medical club, composed of some of the younger physicians, had a pleasant monthly supper at the Waverly house last evening. Professional and other subjects were discussed and cigars were enjoyed.

Music at the Highland Congregational church, this year, will be furnished by the following quartet: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearse of No. Chelmsford, Miss Flora E. Lees and Mr. F. W. S. Daly. Mrs. W.H. Lee of Tewksbury will be retained as organist.

Pelham Town Officers.

At the town meeting in Pelham Tuesday Daniel P. Atwood was elected town clerk; Charles L. Seavy, Richard B. Hillman, Samuel Kelly, selectmen; Enoch M. Marsh, treasurer; Orlando W. Spaulding, Daniel M. Webster, road commissioners.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Firemen rolled over 2700 last night and had not the slightest difficulty in winning from the Spindle City Wheelmen. The score:

Firemen—Merrill 551, McCormack 518, Brainard 618, Welch 526, Dearth 518; total 2733.

Spindle City Wheelmen—Dahlberg 491, Kelley 459, Harris 442, Peabody 404, Dodge 462; total 2258.

Vesper Tournament.

Team Six won from Team One last night by the following totals:

Team Six—Brainhall 473, Marren 458, Noyes 416, Murphy 390, Goulding 527; total 2264.

Team One—Swift 450, Churchill 360, Howitt 370, Chalifoux 383, Rogers 405; total 1968.

Highland Tournament.

At the Highland club, last night, Team 10 defeated Team 11, 66 pins by the following totals: Team 10, 2182; Team 11, 2126.

Barton's Big Bowling.

Cyrus Barton broke the single string record of the Highland club alleys Tuesday night, putting up 277. He bunched nine strikes. S. J. Kirby held the old record, 269, on the old spots.

L'Association Catholique.

Team Six won the championship last night by defeating Team Four by the following totals:

Team Six—J. Choquette 441, Blazon 392, Nichols 448, Lozeau 421, A. Choquette 435; total 2147.

Team Four—A. Blazon 429, Paige 427, J. H. Choquette 342, Trepanier 450, J. Choquette 408; total 2056.

The Big Five Won.

The Washington Squares were defeated by the Big Five last evening by the following score:

Big Five—J. Donohoe 505, Devine 460, Murray 507, Greene 430, D. Murphy 472; total 2374.

Washington Squares—Hutchinson 461, Bissell 447, Bailey 436, Halstead 527, Mower 448; total 2319.

The Middlesex team of this city will claim Tuesday's game by forfeit. They went to Lawrence to roll but the Lawrence team did not show up.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

They Cannot Compel Children to Inform on Schoolmates.

A question has been decided by the Supreme court which is of especial interest to school teachers and their pupils. The point at issue was whether one pupil of a school can be compelled to inform, or, as children say, "tell" upon another. The Supreme court decides that a pupil cannot be so compelled. The question came up from the town of Rowley, where a boy named Wilbert A. Bishop refused to inform on a playmate who had disturbed the teacher, Mrs. Foss, by throwing a handful of gravel against the window of the schoolroom. For this act of disobedience the boy was sent home from school, and was told not to return until the school committee gave him permission. The father of the boy wrote to the school committee asking for an investigation, but the committee declined to interfere.

The case was tried in the Superior court. Judge Allen, who wrote the opinion, says that under the circumstances the permanent exclusion of the boy from school was unlawful. The boy or his father should have had an opportunity to be heard by the school committee. The plaintiff is entitled to maintain an action against the town, and such action is not defeated by the finding of the court that the plaintiff was disrespectful to the teacher.

The case will be sent back, and tried on the question of damages.

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POLITICAL SWIM

McKinley Boom Sweeping the West.

SENATOR ALLISON CLOSE UPON HIS HEELS.

It Looks as If Reed Were Nowhere.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — Chairman Carter, the arch-silverite of the senate, has sometimes been set down as a Reed man. This is an error. He was asked yesterday his opinion of the McKinley candidacy, and, as chairman of the national committee, his views are of interest:

"Unless Mr. McKinley's friends can persuade him to withdraw, as did General Harrison," said he, "I am afraid those gentlemen who think they can nominate somebody else, if given a fair field, will have little mental repose.

"The effort to arrest the progress of McKinley's candidacy by charging his friends with paying their ordinary expenses will prove futile. Mr. Hanna has displayed marked weakness in dignifying these charges by any attempt at denial. The money is being used for legitimate purposes, and, if a campaign is to be conducted at all, it is infinitely better to pay the expenses than to repudiate them.

"The only issue upon which McKinley's candidacy can be tried is that of extreme as against conservative protection. The raising up of favorite sons and the question of Mark Hanna's traveling expense are puerile, and the national convention will not condemn McKinley on that account.

"If the party feels disposed to commit itself to extreme protection, McKinley's nomination cannot be prevented, but if the conservative idea prevails on a square issue his nomination is impossible."

From now on the battle will wage warmer, for no fewer than 182 votes in the convention will be decided within the next two weeks. These will be 24 from Wisconsin, which will hold its convention on the 18th; 72 from New York, which will meet on the 24th; 30 from Texas and 18 from Minnesota, which will instruct on the 26th; 8 from South Dakota and 30 from Massachusetts, which will hold their conventions on the 27th. Of these 182, Morton will certainly start off with the 72 from New York and Reed will follow with the 30 from Massachusetts and with a division of the Texas vote with McKinley. Wisconsin may not instruct. Minnesota will split between Morton, Reed and McKinley, with a slight prediction for Reed.

So that, on the whole, it would seem as if, in the standard and stable states, Morton, Reed and McKinley would emerge at the end of March with such a division of delegates as would indicate not merely a battle royal in other states, but a guarantee that the St. Louis convention would be a lengthy and exciting one. It will not be the field against McKinley, but every one for himself.

PRESIDENT ALLISON.

Iowa Republicans Think That It Would Sound About Right.

DES MOINES, March 12.—The following are the resolutions, in part, of the Republican convention, adopted unanimously:

"We, the representatives of the Republican party of Iowa, voicing the unanimous will and enthusiastic purpose of Republicans of the state, herewith formally present to the Republicans Hon. William B. Allison, United States senator from Iowa, as a fitting candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

"The Republicans of Iowa in their fealty to Republican principles and with a profound sense of their obligation to the people of the nation to do only what seems best to bring back the prostrated interests of the nation, the health-giving tonic of Republican policy, present Mr. Allison in a spirit far above any consideration of state pride.

"For many years there has been a universal feeling among the people of Iowa that Senator Allison is conspicuously fitted for the position of president of the republic, and this sentiment has spread widely over the nation. So that we present his name today, in no sense of personal compliment to him and no spirit of local pride, but in the profound conviction that we are fulfilling a duty to the party and a duty to the nation.

"We believe that Senator Allison represents as well as any man in the nation the competency of the Republican party to deal honestly, wisely and successfully with all the interests of the country. For a third of a century the Republican party has solved the greatest difficulties in government that it is possible for a party to encounter. Its rule was grandly beneficent, and the growth and prosperity of the nation under it were marvelous. Since the Democratic party displaced it in rule the record has been one of wretched mismanagement and dismal disaster. It is this contrast between Republican competency and Democratic incompetency that will carry the Republican party back to power. The strength of its cause will rest not upon issue, but upon its demonstrated ability to meet all issues firmly, wisely and successfully.

"Senator Allison has been a conspicuous figure in this beneficient work of the party throughout its whole existence. No other man in the nation more emphatically represents the constructive and resourceful capacity of the party to meet, in a practical and successful way, the difficult problems of administration. For 31 years he has had a molding hand in all the important laws upon the nation's statute books. Throughout this long period he has been a prominent and indefatigable laborer in all the difficult problems connected with the war and the means of sustaining it; reconstruction, and the harmonizing of the sections; the abolition of slavery; the enfranchisement, education and upbuilding of the nation.

"Strong in every mental, moral and personal quality; strong in his industry and capacity to labor; strong in his firmness and conscientiousness of opinion; strong in his freedom from extremes and sectionalism; strong in a long record of unerring judgment as to public measures; strong in his universal reputation for conservatism and soundness and safety, the Republicans of Iowa present him to the party and the nation as the ideal candidate."

The convention was, without doubt, the most enthusiastic ever held in this state. It was, from beginning to end, an Allison convention. It was manifest that he was the first and last choice of the Republicans of Iowa. During the entire day's proceedings no other name was suggested.

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THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Kinney Outflanked the Movement Made by "Daddies."

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Delegates at large—Asa S. Bushnell, J. B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor and Marcus E. L. Hanna. Alternates—J. E. Lowes, Charles Fleischmann, J. P. Green and J. N. Taylor.

Electors at large—I. F. Mack and Albert C. Douglass.

Secretary of state—Charles Kinney.

Supreme judge—Marshall J. Williams.

Food commissioner—Joseph E. Blackburn.

Member board public works—Frank A. Hoffman.

The Republican state convention which ended yesterday afternoon was more of a McKinley rally than the usual party business assembly. It was held two or three months earlier than usual, in order to proclaim to the country the sentiment of McKinley's state. Not since the endorsement of R. B. Hayes for the presidency at the Republican convention in 1876 has there been such a harmonious meeting of Republicans in Ohio.

While the slate was carried out for delegates-at-large and alternates to the St. Louis convention without a scratch or dissenting vote, it was broken on the state ticket. Sherman and Foraker will sit in the senate together, but for several years the Republicans of Ohio have had what became known as "the Sherman faction" and "the Foraker faction."

Kinney's only opponent for the nomination was E. W. Doty. It was claimed yesterday that old factional lines were being drawn in the contest between Kinney and Doty. Accordingly, a conference of leaders was held Tuesday night, at which it was decided to bring out General A. T. Wyckoff, who had a great record as a harmonizer and campaign manager. General Wyckoff, who was secretary of state when R. B. Hayes was governor, and was the manager of the Hayes interest at the Republican state convention in Cincinnati in 1876, when Hayes was nominated over Blaine, Conkling, Morton, Logan and others.

As Kinney and Doty had made the canvass it was the plan to give them both a good complimentary vote, and have enough votes go to Wyckoff to prevent a nomination on the first ballot, and then nominate Wyckoff on the second ballot. But Kinney went in against the field, and got one vote more than he needed, with all the old wheel horses working for what they called "a bigger man."

Kinney is a young man, and his friends appealed to the younger element to make a stand against the "daddies," as they called them.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Put Forth a Ticket Headed by George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE, March 13. — The Democratic state convention was held in Music hall yesterday. Chairman Franklin P. Owen of the Democratic state central committee called the convention to order. Richard P. Comstock was elected chairman of the convention.

Thomas H. Vance placed in nomination for governor the name of George L. Littlefield of Pawtucket, which nomination was unanimously ratified. The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: Lieutenant governor, Augustus S. Miller, Providence; secretary of state, George L. Church, Tiverton; attorney general, George T. Brown, Providence; general treasurer, John G. Perry, South Kingstown.

The committee upon resolutions then presented the platform, in part as follows: The Democratic party congratulates the people of this state that, owing to our continued and incessant demand for a revision of the constitution, the party in power has been driven to see the imperative need of a change in our fundamental law. The Democratic party, however, demands a revision of the constitution by the representatives of the people, duly chosen for that purpose, and not by commissions appointed by the party in power. The scheme of the party now in power is only to retain power and more surely fasten upon the state corporation rule. We demand a revision of the inequitable tax laws of this state.

Auditorium Going Up.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Work was begun today on the auditorium in which will be held the Republican national convention next June, a contract and bond with Contractor McLure of this city to build the structure for $52,000 having been signed last evening.

THE GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL.

What the Boston Traveller Says of Its Simplicity.

The very simplicity of the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge Monday gave it an impressiveness, to the thoughtful at least, that might not have been exceeded by all the pomp and splendor of a military burial. It suggested that the dead executive was a man of the people, beloved and honored not for his rank, but for the noble qualities that shone in him as part and parcel of the great body politic. So the lesson of an honorable life came home with added force to all who saw or shall read of the unostentatious ceremonies at Lowell.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON

By Fire Marshal Stone and Officer Crowley —Confesses the Crime.

Fire Marshal Stone and Officer J. B. Crowley yesterday afternoon arrested Alfred Poisson for setting a fire at 105 Paige street for which an alarm was rung on Feb. 8

Poisson was put out by the White family and sought revenge by burning the house.

He confessed to the crime and will probably pay the penalty of the law.

PASSENGERS SCARED

By a Collision at the Northern Depot Last Evening.

Passengers on the 5.25 train out of Boston, last evening, received quite a scare and a shaking up. Just as the train passed the Old Colony branch, about 300 feet below the Northern station, an engine came around the bend on the Old Colony and struck the rear car on the passenger train from behind.

Both were moving slowly at the time, and lucky it was so; for had they been under good headway, a serious accident would have resulted. As it was the only damage was done to the platform of the rear car.

When the collision came several men preparing to leave the train, were thrown head long to the floor of the car by the jar. No one was injured, but the passengers were delayed and it was 7.30 before they arrived at the depot.

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LACK OF MEANING

Senator Hoar Says the Cuban Resolutions

ARE PICKWICKIAN AND PRACTICALLY MEANINGLESS.

Hoar Outmatches Sherman and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Yesterday was another Cuban field day in the senate. Senator Hoar made one of the strongest and brightest speeches of his life, and demonstrated that the senate does not possess his intellectual superior. His story about circumstantial evidence could not have been improved upon.

Mr. Hoar said there was an old judge in Cambridge, Mass., near the Charlestown navy yard, that once gave a definition of circumstantial evidence applicable to this affair. A case was on trial in which the mysteries of circumstantial evidence played a considerable part in the discussion of the attorneys on both sides. Said the old judge:

"There is nothing extraordinary about circumstantial evidence. When certain facts are known to exist, our human experience warrants us in supposing that certain other facts exist also. When you prove one you have circumstantial evidence of the other. For instance, if you should see great activity in the navy yard over there tomorrow, that would be circumstantial evidence, not that a war was near, but that an election was approaching."

In drawing the comparison, Mr. Hoar said: "Now when we see great activity among the grave, reverend and serene members of our foreign affairs committee you may know that there is no great trouble in our foreign relations, but that a presidential election is approaching." On commenting on the meaninglessness of the concurrent resolutions, Senator Hoar referred to them as Pickwickian, and signifying nothing but the opinion of some estimable gentlemen in a very excited frame of mind.

Senator Hoar is decidedly opposed to the wholesale meddling in foreign relations which has characterized this congress. In the Venezuelan affair, he believes the part of patriotism demanded the upholding of the president's acts as such, without reference to the reasons which lead up to them.

Secretary Olney Complimented.

To Secretary Olney, Senator Hoar paid a high tribute, saying: "Mr. Olney has a very good head, in my opinion. Although I differ from him in politics, I think he is a good, honest, clear-headed, old-fashioned Massachusetts Yankee, and I am willing to trust him with the diplomacy of this government."

Continuing, Senator Hoar said that the question of belligerency was a question of fact, and it was reasonable that the usual precautions should be taken. The senate should have before it the finding of facts by the proper committee charged with its investigation.

This subject was discussed in the committee for several days, and was then brought into the senate without any report, but accompanied by a speech from Senator Morgan, who laid his sword on the table, and asked Spain to take it up, and declared his belief in the power of congress, without the president, to grant belligerent rights. The other speech, that of Mr. Sherman, contained quotations from a work that was repudiated. Upon these statements, and without any presentation of facts, congress was asked to act.

Mr. Morgan interrupted Mr. Hoar to say that he was entitled to his own opinion as to the authority to grant belligerent rights, and would express them whenever he saw fit. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan said, the committee on the judiciary, of which Mr. Hoar was chairman, had before it the question determining the nature of a concurrent resolution, and involving the status of the Cuban resolutions themselves. There had been unusual delay there, and the committee on foreign relations waited patiently but in vain for the light from that committee.

Mr. Hoar accused the committee of basing its resolutions upon a statement contained in a letter from the agent of the Cuban junta.

Mr. Sherman took exceptions to this statement, declaring that the letter came from the state department itself.

Sherman and Morgan Outmatched.

Mr. Hoar was complaining of the lack of information before the senate on the Cuban question, when Mr. Sherman called his attention to a printed document of 200 pages, containing a message from the president and all the correspondence conducted by the state department. "This document has been before the senate for more than two weeks, and was open to the senate all the time," said Mr. Sherman somewhat petulantly.

"I don't believe anybody ever read it," retorted Mr. Hoar.

"I quoted from that document in my speech liberally," said Mr. Morgan, "and that speech was in the nature of a report from the committee."

"Then," said Mr. Hoar with apparent glee, "you spoke for the committee when you laid the sword on the table and asked Spain to take it up. Is that not so, and did you not speak for the committee when you said there had been 4500 prisoners executed in Cuba?"

Mr. Morgan said he did not speak for the committee with regard to the execution of prisoners, and added that The Record had been deliberately misquoted. He gave that as a quotation from a printed work, and not as a statement of his own.

Mr. Hoar, quoting from one of the letters of Mr. Seward on the subject of belligerency to be read in the ear of Great Britain by the United States minister during our Civil War, laid particular emphasis upon the word "deliberate," and, leaning towards Mr. Sherman, he said with a touch of sarcasm in his voice: "I'm afraid that word 'deliberate' is new to my honorable friend from Ohio and my honorable friend from Alabama" (Mr. Morgan).

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Mr. Hoar said he did not believe the alleged facts before the senate were sufficient to overrule the great American authorities on international law. The senate was asked to put the seal of its condemnation on the doctrine of Lincoln and Seward, and later the doctrine of Grant.

Mr. Hoar's resolution for postponement lost its parliamentary status at 3 o'clock and went to the calendar, Mr. Sherman announcing that from this time forward he would press the privileged question—the conference report accepting the house Cuban resolutions.

SONS OF VETERANS

Held an Enjoyable Night Cap Party Last Night.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, held an enjoyable night cap party in Pilgrim hall, last evening.

The exercises opened with an entertainment and later Capt. S. A. Pickering auctioned off boxes of refreshments each containing a grotesque night cap which the purchaser was in duty bound to wear.

KID MULLIGAN LOSES.

Lewis Sullivan Gets Decision at the Shawmut Rowing Amateur Meet.

Lewis Sullivan of East Boston and "Kid" Mulligan of Lowell met in a special bout at 125 pounds. The first round was in Sullivan's favor, as he landed several stiff left and right blows on Mulligan's head and jaw. The latter countered with some left jabs and a couple of right upper cuts on the body. Sullivan further increased his lead in the second, working both hands on the head and jaw, cleverly covering himself from Mulligan's counters. Mulligan cut out the pace in the third for about a minute, and Sullivan was tired. However, Sullivan took a brace and he soon had Mulligan guessing, landing some effective left and right swings on the jaw. The judges gave Sullivan the decision.

HONORED THE NAME.

Worcester Foresters Will Name New Court Frederic T. Greenhalge.

The Foresters of Worcester have organized a new court, and when it came to the choice of a name that of Frederic T. Greenhalge met with approval. Supreme Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith was in favor and it has been formally voted to adopt the name. Mr. Smith will attend when the officers are instituted March 30.

Joseph Anderson, the hatter, formerly of this city, is the leader in Forestry in Worcester and he it was who suggested this method of honoring the late governor.

Report of Ayer Home for February, 1896.

Number at the home 48, adults 11, children 37; transient 4; lodging and meals furnished 7; 2 have been seriously ill this month; calls 145.

Donations were made by Mrs. A. W Burnham, Miss M. A. Webster, Mrs. G. H. Allen, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. L. Morey, A Friend, Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, Miss M. E. Pike, Miss F. M. Talbot Mrs. Lewis.

Armenian Fund.

Treasurer Williams F. Hills acknowledges the following additional contributions to the Armenian fund:

M. J. M. $1, King's Daughters, First Baptist church, $7, L. J. C. $2, Mrs. Christopher Baron $2, J. G. Buttrick $10, Bessie B. Woodward $1.60, A. K. Whitcomb $10 (second contribution), O. A. M. $4, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan $5, friend $2, William Wilson 75c, M. Kelly $2. The total amount is $250.97.

Literary Society.

The students of the New England Business University in Runels' building, met in the school rooms on Tuesday evening and formed a literary society with the following officers:

President, T. P. Donohue; vice president, F. Chandler; secretary, Miss G. Dunlap; literary committee, Miss Harris, Miss England, C. F. Butler, P. E. O'Neill and E. C. Libby; ushers, F. Coughlin, F. R. Weeks.

Rathbone Sisters' Bazaar.

The storm did not interfere very greatly with the attendance at the bazaar and entertainment of Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night. The interior of Pythian hall was prettily decorated. Several tables were arranged around the hall, and during the evening the audience was treated to a fine entertainment.

Mr. Harry Hartley, military editor of the Boston Globe was in this city last evening as the guest of Alderman Howe. Mr. Hartley is a member of the Ancient and Honorables to which the alderman also belongs.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

EULOGY OF GOV. GREENHALGE ON APRIL 18.

Mechanics Building Will be the Place—Various Matters of Interest—The Monroe Doctrine Discussed.

BOSTON, March 12.—The committee on rules in the legislature reported that the house ought to admit a petition for a commission of seven, appointed by the supreme court, to investigate the expediency of state ownership of the Boston and Albany railroad, report to be made to the next legislature, and, if favorable, to be accompanied by a bill to purchase the railroad.

A numerously signed remonstrance against a statue of General Butler was received, signed by many prominent citizens.

Mr. Lowell introduced a resolve providing that the compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be equal to that allowed by law to the governor.

It was decided to have the public services in commemoration of Governor Greenhalge held in the Mechanics building on April 18. That will be the afternoon before Patriots' day, which comes this year on Sunday. A committee consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and one member of the council have been given full authority in the matter of arrangements for the service.

Among the hearings was a hearing before the committee on education upon the bill reflecting upon the agents of the state board of education, some of whom are charged with being financially interested in the publication of textbooks for the public schools.

The committee on harbors and lands listened to Captain Nathan Appleton, an expert on canals, who wants the commonwealth to appoint a commission to have charge of the building of a canal across Cape Cod.

The committee on roads and bridges heard Mr. Perkins of the highway commission give his reasons for asking for an appropriation of $1,000,000, which E. Moody Boynton wanted raised to $10,000,000.

In the house, the resolutions in support of the president's Venezuelan message were taken up, and caused quite an interesting debate. Mr. Stevens started the ball a-rolling by referring to the internal dissensions in the Democratic party.

This brought T. F. Keenan to his feet, and he proceeded to criticise Mr. Stevens for his "pro-British and A. P. A. principles."

As Mr. Keenan's reference to the A. P. A., Mr. Young of Springfield was heard from, but Mr. Keenan said he would take care of him at the proper time. Mr. Keenan then proceeded to defend the president and his position in the Venezuelan matter.

Mr. Young then secured the floor, and said that he was not on this occasion opposed to Mr. Keenan; he was a believer in the Monroe doctrine.

The time for debate having expired, the resolutions were tabled—116 to 40.

The amendment relating to the summer resort liquor law was ordered to a third reading.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

To the Reforms Recommended by the Financial Commission.

The new charter was discussed by the republican city committee last evening and it was voted that the representatives from Lowell be asked to use their influence in a proper manner to defeat it as amendments proposed would not better the situation of our municipal affairs.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Fight drunks.

Four were released and the other half fined.

Medric Champlain and Daniel Fralick evaded car fare on the street railway, last evening, and it cost them $15 each to do it.

John Danahy stole a coat from one of the corporations and was arrested by Major Noyes. He was fined $15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Convention at the Highland Congregational Church.

The annual convention of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held in the Highland Congregational church, yesterday, Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford being represented.

The convention opened with an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Merriam and reports were read from the various schools.

State Secretary J. N. Dummer spoke on "The Sunday school of tomorrow."

The officers elected were: President, Warren L. Floyd; vice president, W. H. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Williams. On the executive committee are F. B. Trull of Tewksbury, Rev. H. B. Weston of Dunstable, A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford, C. H. Schollfield of Tyngsborough, L. W. Wheeler of Westford, C. J. Willstead of North Chelmsford, Calvin Richardson of Dracut, and Ernest Robinson of North Billerica.

Rev. C. M. Hall of the Central Methodist church then made the leading address of the afternoon. His subject was "The successful Bible teacher." Various addresses were delivered in the evening.

Resolutions on the death of Gov. Greenhalge were adopted.

Council Meeting Illegal.

The meeting held by the council Dec. 26, of last year, which was adjourned by less than a quorum of the council from a previous meeting has been declared illegal by City Solicitor Quain in an opinion sent to President Webster.

Newsboy Bitten.

Peter Monahan, a newsboy, residing on Walnut street, while delivering papers at a dwelling house on Whipple street yesterday afternoon, was bitten on the cheek by a large dog owned by a Mr. Doherty.

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